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## ACTRESS GETS GAY AND CONTEMPT OF COURT IS CHARGED

THAW CASE SUBORDINATE TORN UP  
IN THEATER

## JURY CHOOSING SLOW WORK

Six More Peremptory Challenges Puts  
Work Back, but New Men  
Are Accepted

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The close of the morning session again found 12 occupants in the jury box for the third time since the opening Monday. Both sides were anxious to make good progress. Only once was a peremptory challenge necessary. Defense used it to eliminate Harry C. Adams, a carpet salesman, who knew White through business association. The attorneys are anxious to complete the jury tomorrow to avoid a Saturday session, thus getting time to prepare the case.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The Thaw trial was resumed at 10:25 this morning, and Frank Manning, an insurance broker, qualified as the tenth tentative juror, after six talesmen had been called. By dismissals the number of jurors had been reduced to nine last night.

## Actress in Contempt.

Edna Goodrich, the actress who introduced Evelyn Nesbit to White, stands a good chance today of being compelled to explain to Justice Dowling why she shouldn't be declared in contempt of court. One of Littleton's subpoenaed servers sat in the throng at a performance in the Grand Opera house last night and reported today that the actress tore the subpoena in halves and threw it into the street, declaring she would pay no attention to it.

The jury box was finally filled, subject to peremptory challenge, when John DeHart, an architect, was chosen as No. 12. Immediately the prosecution challenged 7, 10 and 11, and the defense 8, 9 and 12. This leaves only the six original jurors.

After the challenge the work of drawing the jury was resumed, and Lincoln A. Stuart, a bank teller, and a little later Matthias B. Wells, superintendent of a construction company, was selected as tentative No. 8.

## OLD ROCKEFELLER A SUPERIOR QUACK

SUPERIOR, Wis., Jan. 9.—It is believed that William D. Rockefeller, Sr., father of John D. Rockefeller, the oil king, lived in Superior in recent years. He is claimed to have been here under the name of "W. A. Gardiner."

"I have good folks in the east," said Gardiner to his friends in this city when he would go on the spree that he was accustomed to indulge in. "I don't have to do this, but I don't want to be around where my folks are."

A story from Madison to the effect that Rockefeller's father died there in 1906 is followed by the discovery that a man who answered the description of the Madison man was here in 1900, and until May 31, 1904, at least. He was engaged in the patent medicine business and the fact that he went under the name of "Dr. Gardiner" in Madison leads to the belief that it was the same man.

## W. J. BRYAN WANTS DEPOSITS INSURED

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Acclaimed as the candidate of the democracy, Col. William J. Bryan announced tonight at the annual Jackson day banquet of the Jefferson club, that the forthcoming political struggle of the nation is to be one between an aristocracy and a democracy.

The insurance of national bank deposits, a Bryan idea, now popular in congress, was pressed as an issue by the Nebraskan.

## RECEIVES NOTICE OF FATHER'S DEATH

G. H. Watkins, manager of the Paulson Shoe company, received a telegram this morning from Milwaukee, of the death of his father, G. H. Watkins, a retired merchant of that city. Deceased was 68 years old and has been a resident of Milwaukee for the past 55 years. Surviving him are a widow and two sons, W. W. Watkins of Milwaukee and G. H. of this city.

Mr. Watkins left this noon for Milwaukee to attend the funeral.

## SEEK TO END MINE HORRORS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9.—Representatives of the bituminous coal operators of the eastern states are here for a conference with the geological survey, seeking preventative methods against mine disasters and studying the causes.

## CHRIS. H. CONNOR DIES AT SPOKANE AFTER LONG FIGHT

FORMER CITY COMPTROLLER  
EXPIRES IN WEST.

## TELEGRAM BRINGS THE NEWS

Well Known La Crosse Man Who  
Went West for Benefit of His  
Health Fails to Recuperate

Christopher H. Connor, former city comptroller, and for some time prior to his election business manager of the La Crosse Tribune, died at 5 o'clock yesterday morning at Spokane, Wash., after a lingering illness with consumption. A telegram to officers of the Redmen's lodge, of which Mr. Connor was a prominent member, conveyed the news of his death to his family and friends in this city last night. The body will be brought here for burial.

Mr. Connor was well known and well liked in La Crosse. He had engaged for many years in the fruit business and later went into the newspaper business with Charles K. Lush, as business manager of the Chronicle, soon after it was sold by Ellis B. Usher to Mr. Lush. When the Tribune was started Mr. Connor became business manager of the paper, which position he held until his election as city comptroller in 1905. Mr. Connor's death began to fail with the close confinement of his work and his condition was such at the end of his first term that physicians advised against his becoming a candidate again. He soon afterward went west in search of health.

Mr. Connor was born in La Crosse and lived here almost continuously. He was 38 years of age at the time of his death. As a boy he worked as a messenger for the Western Union, later becoming a bookkeeper for the company. He was then employed as a bookkeeper for John C. Burns for nine years, resigning from the fruit house, to go into the wholesale fruit business for himself. At the end of five years he quit the fruit business and it was at that time he went into newspaper work. After three years he engaged as manager of the Lund agency here, until he affiliated himself with the Tribune as business manager. His election as city comptroller in 1905 followed, and the last portion of his term had to be filled by a substitute owing to his declining health.

Soon thereafter Mr. Connor went west, taking up various work along the way until he finally located in Spokane. He had been there for several months. His brother William Connor was with him at the time of his death and will accompany the body home.

Mr. Connor is survived by a widow, formerly Miss Gussie Arneson and two small children, living in 403 South Ninth street. Three brothers, Rev. Mark Connor, Mondovi, Wis., and James and William of this city also survive.

The funeral announcement will be made later.

## FAVORABLE REPORT ON 2ND HOMESTEAD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The senate committee on public lands has authorized Senator Gamble to make a favorable report on the "second homestead" bill, which will be interesting to every state where public lands exist. It permits any homesteader who has made a mislocation either through mistaking the character of the land, or for any other bonafide reason, to make another entry, provided he has not sold his relinquishment.

## GERSTER PAROLED FROM ASYLUM

Jacob Gerster, twice committed to the State Hospital for the Insane at Mendota, Wis., has been released on parole. Gerster was committed Feb. 17, 1906, released later, and again committed. He was paroled Jan. 2.

## DIVORCE GRANTED

Leland C. White was granted a divorce from Effie M. White by Judge Fruit yesterday on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. The parties reside in Monroe county.

White gave his wife over \$7,000 in settlement for the divorce.

## WORY CAUSES SUICIDE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Ill health and worry over financial losses is believed to have caused the suicide today of William J. Nevin, an ex-member of the Stock Exchange, who threw himself before a subway train at the Seventy-ninth street station, and was ground to pieces.

## "NOW IT'S BEGINNING--VARIOUS TALL MEN'S, FAT MEN'S, ETC., CLUBS ARE BEING ORGANIZED"



Chicago Record-Herald.  
News item: "A club of men 6 feet 3 inches tall has been organized in Chicago to boom Fairbanks for president."

## WALSH CAUGHT IN TRAP OF FIGURES

OWN TESTIMONY BEARS FALSIFICATION OF R. R. RECORDS

## TRIAL IS A TRIAL TO HIM

Terrible Fire of Questions Leads Ex-Banker Into Some Damaging Admissions

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—The iron will of millionaire Walsh sustained him throughout another day's ordeal on the witness stand.

The government found vulnerable spots in the financier's armor today when, shortly before noon, it interrupted him to recall Edward E. Gore, the defendant's expert accountant, who was introduced to show that the books of the Wisconsin-Michigan road indicate that the company made \$243,069, which was invested in "construction." Prosecutor Dobyns developed the fact that the road really lost the sum mentioned, and the auditor charged it as a deficit.

Walsh's own evidence contained additional admissions of the charges made by the government. His attitude on the stand has been to admit pretty much everything with an air of frankness, claiming his alleged acts were done for what he believed to be the best interests of his clientele, asserting that his irregularities are common practice in other banks, and protesting that the comptroller of the currency advised him to take the action of which complaint is made.

## KONETCHY ORDERED TO REPORT MARCH 1

Eddie Konetchy, first baseman for the St. Louis Nationals, received orders Monday from Frank De Haas Robinson, president of the St. Louis club, to report at St. Louis on March 1, preparatory to the trip to Houston, Texas, for six weeks spring practice. Konetchy will leave La Crosse about the last of February.

"I understand the team will spend its entire spring training trip in Houston," said Eddie today. "This will be about six weeks, and ought to put all the boys in good condition."

"Although it is a little early to be tooting one's horn, La Crosse wants to watch St. Louis in the 1908 season. With a bunch of fast youngsters, who are becoming accustomed to major league ball, we'll give the veterans of the National league a good hard rub for honors."

"Oh, yes, I guess I'll play first base again."

Though Eddie modestly admits that he will guard the initial corner, Manager McCloskey has said that Konetchy is the only man on the 1907 team, who is sure of his position.

## THE JEWS FOR JERUSALEM.

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—The sudden change of Sultan Abdul Hamid from opposition to the support of the plan to colonize Palestine with Jews, has convinced President David Wolffsohn, of the Zionist organization, that the project is no longer a chimera, but will be carried out within the next decade.

## CLINTON SOCIETY TREMBLES OVER SCANDAL SCARE

FASHIONABLE WOMEN BLACK-MAILED DEAD MILLIONAIRE

## MANY LETTERS ARE FOUND

Mabelle Snell McNamara Not Alone  
In Her Onslaught on Alleged Relative.

CLINTON, Ill., Jan. 9.—That Mabelle Snell McNamara is not the only woman who has secured money and jewels from the late Col. Snell, of whom she claimed to be a grandniece, but that women prominent in church and social affairs in Clinton and Dewitt county have been in the habit of writing letters to the deceased, and through blackmail and other methods, have secured \$75,000 from the millionaire, developed at the Snell will trial today. Letters found by Richard Snell, son of the deceased, are declared to bear the signatures of the prominent women, which, if published, would create a sensation unequalled even by the Thaw case.

## Hot Love Letters.

In the trial yesterday a worn bunch of love letters, exchanged between Snell and Maybell, were introduced. These letters contain the details of a bizarre love story—the love of a wealthy man who long had passed his allotted three score years and ten for his niece, who then was but 24 years old. Mrs. McNamara's love was profitable to the extent of \$75,000, it is alleged. One of the letters, described in a notation as "the sweetest of them all," (and it is a peach), reads:

"My own true Darling Sweetheart: I am truly your very own. It is such bliss to be with you. If it was but tomorrow instead of such a long time that I must wait to feel the warmth of your cheek again, the pressure of your arms, the music of your voice. O, but to be with you is enough for me. With all the love in the world.

## "YOUR SWEETHEART."

\$1,000 for One Kiss.

As to the money which Col. Snell is declared to have given her, it is said that he seized upon most trivial incidents to hand her sums ranging from \$100 to \$1,000. At one time, it is said, she stepped in the mud, soiling a petticoat, and Col. Snell noticed the mishap and directly called her attention to it, forthwith presenting her with a check for \$100.

On another occasion Mrs. McNamara is said to have coquettishly withheld "Uncle Tommy's" customary kiss. The old man is said to have struggled for some time, but to no avail.

## MODERN SAMARITANS ELECT OFFICERS

The La Crosse Council No. 81, of the Modern Samaritans, held their annual election of officers and installation at their hall in the Lienlokken building last evening.

Building last evening. Mr. A. O. Field of Minneapolis and A. Carlson of Duluth assisted in the installation of the new officers, after which a banquet was served and brief addresses made by several of the members.

## SAENGERFEST HEADS IN ANOTHER SESSION

Another meeting of the "Festbehoerde" of the 1908 Saengerfest was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in John Malin's hall on South Fourth street. It was a "Star Chamber" session.

The meeting was held simply with the view of finding another solution of the auditorium problem and has nothing to do with the Saengerfest question as to whether it will be held or not.

The question of whether the Saengerfest will be held in this city as originally planned will not be decided perhaps until Monday as President Behrens will arrive Saturday and Secretary Kleck and Treasurer Knei will arrive Sunday.

## STATE EVIDENCE TO FREE JIM HOWARD

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 9.—A committee of four lawyers left for Frankfort today to secure a pardon for Jim Howard, who is in prison for having fired the shot which killed Governor Goebel. The committee took a transcript of the evidence produced by the commonwealth in the Power's trial, showing that Howard was not in the building at the time the shot was fired.

## NAVAL HERO OF A PICTURESQUE SORT



REAR ADMIRAL WILLIAM H. EMORY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—Rear Admiral Emory, in command of the second division of the battle fleet on its cruise to the Pacific, is equally as picturesque as his superior, "Fighting Bob." On one occasion, when he was a lieutenant, he had to reprimand an enlisted man of great physical strength and reputation as a bully. Afterward this man went among his men declaring that the lieutenant would not have dared to be so severe if he had not had on his uniform for protection. Changing to hear this remark, Emory applied for shore leave, donned civilian clothes, followed the bully off the ship into a side street and licked him good and plenty.

The admiral is known throughout the service as "Prince Bill," a nickname he got in the days when he was much of a society man and took delight in fine raiment. Even now he dresses in extreme fashion when on shore. On deck he is the spick-and-span of the fleet.

## ROADS MAKE GREAT FREIGHT ADVANCE

REDUCTIONS BY COMMISSION  
'INSIGNIFICANT AS COMPARED'

## LAST 15 MONTHS A RECORD

Jump in Prices Since Enforcement  
of Hepburn Law Must Be  
Stopped.

Washington Bureau of  
The La Crosse Tribune.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9.  
(By J. C. Welliver)

There has been a greater increase of railroad rates in this country since the Hepburn act took effect fifteen months ago than in any similar period theretofore. The increase is still going on. The reductions of rates effected by the commission have been insignificant compared with the increased enforced by the railroads.

These changes have been made repeatedly the last few months, and with increasing emphasis. They are backed with statistics and details.

## Reason for Plan for Power.

Its annual report, recently issued, the interstate commerce commission, without referring directly to these allegations, vigorously recommends that it be given power forthwith to prevent increases of rates and schedules of rates by railroads. The commission has no such power now. The railroads could make any increases they liked, and the commission could only act on them after they were in effect, reducing them after hearing and decision that they were unreasonable. It asks therefore power to suspend any proposed advance until after hearing and determination. Bills have already been introduced to confer this power, and the commission strongly emphasized the need of it.

The report this year, covering the first fifteen months of the new Hepburn law, is extremely interesting. It points out the heavy labors of the commission in putting the new law working in its new administrative aspects; and it presents a summary of court decisions which cannot fail to justify, on actual study, the conclusion that the courts are more disposed than ever before to stand by the policy of vigorous government regulation. At the same time it is pointed out that in different jurisdictions the courts have made diametrically opposite rulings—as for instance in car supply cases—which

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## ROADS PLAN COUP TO GET MINIMUM RATE IN 4 STATES

WISCONSIN CENTRAL, NORTH-  
WESTERN AND ST. PAUL IN IT

## BADGER COMMISSION OPPOSE

Joint Meeting of Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois and Minnesota Commissions Promised

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—It became known today that the Wisconsin Central, Northwestern and St. Paul railroads are attempting to inaugurate a new interstate "minimum" rate on freight business applying to Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois and Iowa, under which, if allowed by the commissions, these states would compel shippers to pay charges on one hundred pounds as a minimum package rate, no matter what that rate may be. The step discloses for the first time the intentions of the roads in adjoining states. The roads say the same proposition has been made to the commissions in the states above named. If the new proposition is allowed, the shipper who sends out a 10-pound package of a commodity the rate upon which is \$2 per one hundred pounds, must pay for transportation of the full one hundred pounds, or \$2.

It is declared on good authority that the Wisconsin commission does not favor this plan, and a conference of some kind with the commissions in other states affected is likely. The proposed rule makes the roads large gainers over the old system.

## HUDSON MAXIM SAYS JAPS ARE RUSHING WAR PREPARATIONS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—"Japan is rushing preparations for war and may strike us at any moment." This assertion was made today by Hudson Maxim, a member of the celebrated arms manufacturers firm, who is visiting Washington. "It is a sad mistake to believe the Japs are broke, or that they will be unable to finance a war," he continued. "That is an old game of the Japs to rush preparations for war while they are crying about poverty."

## 'VARSITY EXTENSION MEETING TONIGHT

A meeting will be held this evening in the small council chamber of the city hall for the purpose of attracting interest to a plan to form a university extension class in mechanical engineering at the high school. Several addresses will be delivered by members of the university extension at Madison and among the speakers will be Professors Louis Reber, A. W. Richter and W. H. Lighty of the state university.

## CASE UNDER ADVISEMENT.

Judge Deacon, at the conclusion of arguments this afternoon at 2:15 o'clock, took the Frohock will case under advisement. A decision is expected from the Racine jurist within a week or ten days.

## FURNITURE WAREHOUSE BURNS

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 9.—The seven-story warehouse of the Hartman Furniture company, which owns stores in many cities, was destroyed by fire this morning, with a loss of \$100,000.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Coldest, 4; warmest, 20; wind, 4 miles; snowfall, trace.  
Sault Ste. Marie with 4 below was coldest, and Los Angeles with 72 was warmest in the country yesterday.  
Forecasts today:  
Wisconsin—Increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight; Friday possibly showers or snow carries.  
Minnesota—Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; warmer in east portion tonight; cooler Friday.  
Iowa—Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; warmer tonight; cooler in west and north portions Friday.  
Weather Conditions.  
The northwestern low has moved eastward along the northern border of the United States causing a decided rise in temperature from Montana to western Minnesota; it is central this morning north of North Dakota.  
This low will cause higher temperature in this section tonight, with fair weather tonight and Friday. The high pressure area overlies the districts from the upper lakes to the gulf states and has caused a drop in temperature in this section, and to a minimum of 32 or lower as far south as northern Mississippi and Alabama. Another high is central off the middle Pacific coast.  
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## MOLL COMES TO BOOST ROCKFORD

EXPECTS TO WORK ILLINOIS  
CITY INTO LEAGUE

WOULD NECESSITATE CHANGE

Schedule Would Have to be Rearranged to Shorten Trips as Much as Possible.

President Charles Moll of the Wisconsin-Illinois league has left Milwaukee for La Crosse and other league cities in the western part of the state for the purpose of urging upon the club managers, it is said, the advisability of admitting Rockford to the league.

Mr. Moll gave it out in Milwaukee that the majority of the state league magnates were in favor of the expansion to a ten club league and that the prospects of Rockford getting into the circuit this season are "exceptionally bright." Beloit, in and out of the state league the first year, is also clamoring for a place and in the event that Rockford was admitted, would also get a berth, very likely.

La Crosse is opposed to the admission of Rockford, the local stockholders believing that an eight club La Crosse officials may not oppose, but in the event all of the other clubs are in favor of the expansion scheme, representatives of the Central league,

tests will take place at Coronado Beach, commencing in March next, and one of the most valuable prizes ever offered in an event of this kind will be the incentive. The competition is to be open to all recognized polo teams throughout the world and it is the intention to have it an annual fixture.

The trophy is valued at \$4,000. The globe surmounting the trophy of silver, with the continents shown in 18-carat applied gold, indicating the international character of the competition. It is supported by an eagle with outspread wings in the front and in the back by an enamel shield. These are intended to typify the American character. Below this is a delicate floral scroll work, the circle of disks are of California quartz cut cabachon. These are of the richest and rarest specimens to be found.

## LEFTY DAVIS GETS BURLINGTON BRIDE

BURLINGTON, Ia., Jan. 9.—Miss Oliver Cave, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cave of this city, and R. Dixon Davis of Minneapolis were secretly married by a Catholic priest Sunday night. Even the relatives of the bride knew nothing of the matter until after the ceremony was performed.

Mr. Davis is better known as "Lefty" Davis, the baseball player who managed the Minneapolis American association team. He met Miss Cave when his team was spending the trying out season in Burlington two years ago. They will live in Minneapolis.

## LAWRENCE PLANS SOUTHERN TRIP

APPLETON, Jan. 9.—(Special.) Physical Director Graves of Lawrence University said today that the La Crosse basketball team may take a three or four-day trip as far south as Chicago in March. The schedule as arranged thus far is:

Lawrence at Ripon, Jan. 17.  
Lawrence at Waukesha, Jan. 24.  
Lawrence at Beloit, Jan. 25.  
Carroll at Appleton, Feb. 21.  
Ripon at Appleton, Feb. 28.  
Active training has been resumed after the vacation, and a strong team is in prospect.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE OPENS APRIL 14TH

CINCINNATI, Jan. 9.—The joint schedule committees of the National and the American League baseball clubs were in session until a late hour, but nothing was given out for publication. It was unofficially announced, however, that the National league season will begin April 14 and that 154 games will be played. The official schedule of both leagues will be announced some time next month.

## GARDNER EASILY WALCOTT'S BETTER

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Joe Walcott of Boston was easily defeated by Jimmy Gardner of Lowell in a twelve-round bout before the members of the New Armory Athletic association here. Both men weighed 142 pounds. Gardner showed early in the fight that he was too clever for Walcott, and had him beaten in the first six rounds, getting at Walcott's head and body at will.

## "PUG" MAHONEY GETS AMBITIOUS

RACINE, Wis., Jan. 9.—Charles F. Robinson, manager for Young Mahoney, expects to make a match between Mahoney and Papke, for Feb. 14, before the Peoria Athletic club. Robinson claims that Mahoney is better and stronger than ever before in his life and that he will put away Tony Caponi when the pair meet here.

## PORTS OPEN TOURNEY

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 9.—(Special.) Port Washington, the big little city of the lake shore, will have the honor of opening the 1908 state bowling tournament in Milwaukee on Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock. This little city has nine teams in the tourney, and this list is exceeded only by Milwaukee. Fond du Lac's Imperials will roll Saturday night, as will Madison's Six Cylinder U. W.'s. Racine's Topaz team is on Sunday's program. On Thursday, Jan. 16, Madison will have several teams in competition, the Colonials 1 and 2, Capitols, Kandy Kids, Paltz Juniors, Rex, Hello Colonials 2 and the Bitter Sweets. The Torry and Olympic all-boys will be used.

## NEW FOOTBALL AGREEMENT.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—The University of Pennsylvania and the University of Michigan renewed their two-year agreement under which they will play two games of football, one this year and one in 1909.

## CONTEST FOR THE WORLD POLO TROPHY

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—It is announced that a series of polo con-

## ASSOCIATION WILL NOT TRY INVASION

WILL PROBABLY BACK DOWN ON  
RECENT BLUFF

THE OWNERS LACK COURAGE

Des Moines Club is on the Market and St. Paul People are Considering Its Purchase

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 9.—From all appearances, the clubowners of the American association have experienced a change of feeling on their projected invasion of Chicago, since the national commission came out flat footed against the move Monday, and it is now extremely doubtful whether the A. A. will place a team in the town at the end of the lake.

The turnaround at the hands of the commission was not unlooked for, but a complete retreat by the association was the last thing expected. The patrons of the association have been led to believe that the association would enter Chicago at all costs and they are still urging the step, despite the warning of the commission.

The ridiculous position, the association occupies was never better illustrated than at the Cincinnati meeting. Every request with one exception was turned aside though the association backed up every one with good strong argument, based on the most fundamental of business principles. The national commission is a body, for and of the big leagues and as long as the American association stands for such a thing, it will be the football as well as the joke of organized ball.

Neither President Havenor of the Brewers, nor Mike Cantillon, the Minneapolis manager, who was in the city yesterday, would discuss the action of the commission.

Walter W. Chase, sporting editor of the St. Paul Pioneer Press and Cantillon, had a conference here yesterday with a view to opening negotiations for the transfer of the Des Moines club to interests headed by Chase and Eddie Wheeler, the former St. Paul third baseman.

Chase and Wheeler are anxious to get the Western league franchise. The Cantillons are perfectly willing to let go their holdings and the St. Paul syndicate can secure control of the plant, provided the proper figure is offered.

## FRUIT WITNESS IN FROHOCK WILL CASE

With Judge E. B. Belden, Racine, Wis., on the bench, the Frohock will case is now on in circuit court. Fred Frohock and George Frohock, sons of Mrs. Julia Frohock, are contesting her will in leaving the bulk of an estate of \$4,000 to Georgia Tribby Lemke, the daughter of Ella Frohock Lemke, an inmate of the West Salem asylum.

The sons charge undue influence was used and the will not drawn properly. Judge J. J. Fruit drew the will in the absence of an attorney. Judge Fruit was on the stand relating the drawing up of the will. Lily Morris, a nurse at the St. Francis hospital, and Laura Sullivan also were on the stand yesterday.

Morris and Hartwell, attorneys, represent J. Barnett, the executor of the will; J. E. McConnell, Georgia Tribby Lemke; and James Thompson, Ella Frohock Lemke. Attorneys E. C. Higbee and Frank Withrow are counsel for the sons contesting the will.

No, Maude, dear, there is no reason why the baker shouldn't be college bred.



MARY GARDNER PATTERSON.

Governor Malcolm R. Patterson of Tennessee was recently married to Miss Mary Gardner. The cases in which a governor is married during his term of office occur so seldom that it attracts attention. The people of Tennessee are pleased with the fact that the executive mansion is now to be presided over by a capable mistress, whose grace and tact will make successful the social functions pertaining to the governor's high office.

## BITTER FIGHT ON INDIAN GRAFTING

ASST. DIST. ATTORNEY OF OKLA.  
HOMA INVOLVED

CHARGED WITH CORRUPTION

Investigating Committee of the Senate Believes He Was in League With Those Who Defrauded

Washington Bureau of  
The La Crosse Tribune.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9.  
(By J. C. Welliver.)

There is prospect of a bitter fight between the senate committee on Indian affairs and the departments of justice and the interior, over the confirmation of the nomination of District Attorney Embry of Oklahoma. The trouble grows out of the investigation, last summer, of the troubles of the Kickapoo Indians. A sub-committee of the Indian committee spent a good share of the summer investigating the charges that a band of grafters have looted these Indians of their valuable lands in Oklahoma, and the evidence taken—several huge volumes of it—presents one of the most remarkable tales of graft and corruption that even the annals of the government's relations with its Indian wards contains.

District Attorney Embry has as his assistant Geo. A. Outcalt. It is maintained by the Indian committee that the evidence proved Outcalt was in league with the group of grafters who got more than half a million dollars worth of lands for a ridiculously small figure, by processes of corruption, intimidation, misrepresentation, forgery, false imprisonment, and the like. Embry in November, after the committee had taken its evidence, re-appointed Outcalt for another term as assistant district attorney. Embry's own confirmation as district attorney is hung up in the senate, and the members of the Indian committee are opposing him because of the Outcalt appointment.

It is said that the evidence in the Kickapoo matter was laid before President Roosevelt, and that he decided that it made Outcalt impossible. But the department of justice stands by Outcalt, and it is understood the interior department stands with him also. Senators Clark, Curtis, Teller, Clapp, La Follette and the rest of the Indian committee are firmly opposed to Outcalt, as prosecutions for the alleged defrauding of the Indians will have to be conducted in the Oklahoma district, where it is desired to bring actions to set aside the fraudulent deeds conveying the Indians' lands. The contest is as determined as it is unprecedented in character, and promises to take up a good deal of time in executive session before it is disposed of finally. The department people believe that Outcalt has been put in a false position, it is said, and do not propose to permit what his friends claim would be an injustice to him.



"Why do you call him a monumental liar?"  
"He makes a living by carving epitaphs on tombstones."

Every succeeding generation sees its young people giving advice a few years earlier than the young folks of the generation ahead of it.

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3—Tues	6,325	18—Wed	6,325
4—Wed	6,325	19—Thurs	6,320
5—Thurs	6,330	20—Fri	6,320
6—Fri	6,330	21—Sat	6,350
7—Sat	6,350	22—Sunday	
8—Sunday	23—Mon	6,325	
9—Mon	6,335	24—Tues	6,325
10—Tues	6,335	25—Wed	6,330
11—Wed	6,340	26—Thurs	6,320
12—Thurs	6,340	27—Fri	6,330
13—Fri	6,350	28—Sat	6,350
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FRANK H. BURGESS.  
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### THE HAWLEY AFFAIR.

As to Hawley:

Last year some people thought he should be released, and Hubser hired. Hubser, a nice fellow, had been managing teams here and there, but had never come within a thousand miles of a pennant. Hawley had won two pennants straight. So, logic prevailing, Hawley was retained.

Hubser went to Oshkosh, where he never got within sight of the pennant. Hawley staid, and lost with a weak and disrupted team. Oshkosh wants no more of Hubser, and on hearing that Hawley is again in the market, hastens to seek terms with him. Green Bay also wants Hawley. Nobody wants Hubser, although Hubser is talked of for manager in La Crosse by a few friends of that popular gentleman.

What is the use! To deny that a man who has won two pennants out of three is a better man than one who never won a pennant, is as futile as anything can be. The Freeport Journal, in an editorial written in a community where Hawley is loved as the devil loves holy water, says:

"That La Crosse won the pennant the first two seasons in the Wisconsin State league was not due to the brilliancy of the play or composing the team, but rather to the generalship of the redoubtable 'Pink.'"

That is a fair statement of the case. Hawley is recognized all over the circuit as the best manager in the state league. He is not a diplomat, and the opposition to him in the directorate is largely due to personal feelings engendered by incidents the discussion of which cannot be profitable here. As to the assertion that the team cannot afford Mr. Hawley, a little financing somewhere else without weakening the most important part of the team—its brains—might accomplish the desired saving.

The Tribune does not believe there is an official or director in the association who does not want the team to succeed, and they think they are doing the right thing. We believe they are mistaken. So does a great majority of the people whose patronage must be had to make the game a success.

To the directors we offer this suggestion: Gentlemen, you are assuming an immense responsibility. This team needs financing. That will be up to you with your Bank of Patronage divided against you. It will be UP TO YOU TO MAKE THE SEASON A SUCCESS! If you do, well, and good. You will not be praised, for you are expected to make good. If you FAIL, you must face the blame of the crowds. You will be censured,

have adopted, and you assume responsibility for a program in the success of which there is no glory, and in the failure of which you cannot fail to reap a harvest of adverse criticism. IS THE BAUBLE WORTH THE BATTLE?

**SERVES COLLIER'S RIGHT**  
A young man is being prosecuted by Colliers Weekly because he stole \$800 from that publishing house. The young man had a wife and child, and Colliers paid him \$10 per week as manager of its Philadelphia branch. In that capacity, among other things, he had handled \$10,000 a week of Collier's money.  
Colliers is a great "reform" publication. It has been teaching the world the sordidness of millionaire grafters, the atrocities of the "patent" medicine business, the wickedness of the insurance magnates and the thievishness of municipal officials.

And it pays a man \$10 per week to handle \$10,000 per week. It would seem that the paper should now turn the guns of reform on itself. This man says his family was in want, and he could not bear to see them suffer, so he stole money. Think of a great firm expecting a man to appear neat and respectable, and to assume the responsibility of handling \$52,000 a year in spot cash, and to support a family of three people in a big and expensive city like Philadelphia, for \$10 per week! The man may have been a thief at heart. Or he may have told the truth when he said want drove him to theft. The circumstances lend color to the latter conclusion. In any event, had he stolen \$800,000 instead of \$800 from Colliers, it would have served that concern right.

Down in Milwaukee a subscription of \$250,000 was raised, and to this the city council voted to add \$250,000 more, to build a \$500,000 auditorium.

Now come the theater owners, and threaten to stop the expenditure of the city's money "for such illegal purpose." They are resorting to injunction. Their reason is apparent. Not the welfare of the city, but the fear that an auditorium would compete with their business, moves these theatrical gentlemen to raise a legal blockade. The sacred funds of the dear people are usually best guarded when there are dollars for individuals in the enforcement of technical law.

### A FABULOUSLY RICH NATION.

(Philadelphia Telegraph.)  
One trillion and a half, a sum almost beyond mortal conception, represents the national assets; the money in circulation amounts to \$3,250,000,000 and that in the federal treasury to \$345,246,500. The value of domestic merchandise exported is \$1,853,718,000, and that of all manufactures \$14,802,147,000. The farm wealth of the country produced in 1907 is in round figures \$7,412,000,000; the added mineral wealth for the year is \$3,000,000,000. It has been pointed out with truth during the October "panic" that the national prosperity is not based on Wall Street and its workings, but more deeply, on the country's vast agricultural production. If this is the case—and it surely is—an inventory of the various crops reveals figures to comfort and cheer. That he who reads may learn, the values of the various farming industries are presented herewith: Wheat, \$500,000,000; cotton, \$675,000,000; corn, \$1,350,000,000; hay, \$660,000,000; poultry and eggs, \$600,000,000; dairy products, \$173,765,000; live stock, \$4,875,000,000. The sum representing our commerce with foreign nations in 1907 has more than trebled in the past three decades, and this year is the third running in which both exports and imports have totaled more than a billion dollars. This statement of our national assets, this inventory of the fundamental prosperity of our country and its constituent states, reveals all carrying care, all need for financial worry. It is something more than encouraging—it is inspiring.

### WATERMELONS GEORGIA'S SAVIOR.

(Baltimore American.)

Can it be that there is no consolation whatever for Georgia in the reflection that watermelon time is not so very far away? Or is the mere suggestion that the unfermented juice of the melon might be made a substitute for the spirituous juice of the corn calculated to convey insult? This delivering of a message of condolence is sometimes, indeed, a ticklish job. But the Georgia watermelon is really and truly a great and swelling joy, a veritable gourd of delight, filled with a nectar such as was never brewed on Mount Olympus or in any other heathen distillery. The whole of the big country casts a wistful eye toward Georgia in watermelon time, and Georgia meets the demand. She furnishes watermelons in sufficient supply to bless a grateful land. But down in Georgia in this time of "sturm und drang" little thought, it seems, is being given to the shiploads of juice that will flood Georgia when watermelons get ripe. It is reported that enough corn juice has been sold in the domain of Governor Hoke Smith during the past ten days to float a battle ship; but the juice of the Georgia watermelon crop would float the whole United States navy. If there is absolutely no consolation to be found in all of this—why, what's the use?

**THEATER THIS EVENING**  
Grand opera by a capable company, including several famous principals, a full chorus and ballet, an orchestra of thirty pieces under the direction of Signor Fornari, and a complete costume equipment, is scheduled for the La Crosse theater tonight. This will be the only opportunity of hearing grand opera in La Crosse this season, and it will easily be one of the most important amusement events ever offered in this city. The company will play the following week in St. Paul and Minneapolis and the scale of prices will be from \$2.00 down, as has prevailed during the Milwaukee and Chicago engagements. The Chicago critics are unanimous in their praise of the orchestra and chorus, which are rated among the very best that have ever been heard in that city. While Samolov, the great Russian tenor, Alessandroni, the baritone, and Mesdames Almeri and Norrelli have taken rank with the very best artists that have been offered by either Conried or Hammerstein.

### FASHION HINTS

(By May Mantion.)



5865 Fancy Collar, Jabot and Bows, Medium Size.

All sorts of pretty, and dainty neckwear is being worn just now and there is always a demand for fresh designs. Here is an altogether attractive stock and very charming jabot and two bows, any or all of which can be utilized both for personal use and for the gifts that make such a pressing question at this season of the year. In the illustration the jabot with bow is made of fine net with trimming of Valenciennes lace while one separate bow is made of linen lawn daintily embroidered by hand and the other is made of sheer, fine French cotton lawn with trimming of lace insertion and medallions. The stock collar is cut after the newer style, which is higher at the back than at the front and as illustrated is made of the coarse mesh fine net overlaid with soutache in a simple design and with folds of bias at top and bottom. All the pretty trifles, however, can be varied almost indefinitely. For the jabot net, fine lawn, chiffon and all over lace all are appropriate while the bows can be made of almost any pretty, dainty material and the stock allows ample opportunity for the exercise of individual taste and ingenuity. The middle portion could be made of a heavy applique or of embroidered silk or of net with straight bands of braid or of a dozen other things that would easily suggest themselves.

The jabot consists of just one piece laid in plaits on indicated lines. The bows are made in one piece each with little cross over portions and the stock consists of the foundation over which the net and the silk are arranged on indicated lines.

The quantity of material required for the jabot is 1/4 yard of material 18 or 21 inches wide with 1 1/2 yards of insertion and 2 1/2 yards of edging; for either bow 1/4 yard 18 or 21 inches wide with 3/4 yard of insertion and 3/4 yard of edging for the square bow; for the collar 1/4 yard any width with 1/2 yard of silk for the folds.

The pattern 5865 is cut in one size only and will be mailed to any address by the Fashion Department of this paper on receipt of ten cents. (If in haste send an additional two cent stamp for letter postage which insures more prompt delivery.)

### Enjoyment Requires Understanding.

A reporter, tired and warm, complained to Walter Egan, on the Euclid links in Cleveland, that he thought golf stupid.

"You think golf stupid, eh?"

With a mighty drive the Chicago golfer sent the small ball flying a tremendous distance toward the little far away red flag. Then as he strode on over the fresh turf he said:

"You only find golf stupid because you don't understand it. You haven't mastered it. You remind me of a certain Hottentot."

Two white men in Africa laid out for themselves a nine-hole course and there in the wilds morning after morning they played, though the sun was hot and though the dry and sandy soil left them almost continually in the bunks.

"Well, the Hottentot watched the two white men golfing for several days. Silent and absorbed, he followed them indefatigably over the yellow course. Then he disappeared.

"Where had he gone? The white men, missing him, laughingly made search. They found him at last far out in the burning desert.

"The naked Hottentot stood alone in the burning desert, whacking away at a large stone with a great war club as he shouted fiercely:

"Hang it! Hang it!"—Washington Star.



### No Verse Today.

When one has worked from 6 a. m. Ground out his daily grind, Been talked to, questioned, bored, And interrupted from behind, And asked to "hurry quick with this," And "rush that to the forms," And "see this head-proof quick" before

The stereotyper storms; And answers all the telephones, And pencils yards of "dope," And sees the noon hour come and go, Without a lunching hope, And writes two pages nearly full Of paragraphs for "Life," And does the thousand other things That come in each day's strife; And then goes home to supper, Feeling tired and on the bum, And is 'phoned to tell some woman Why her "paper didn't come"; When all of this and more is done, The Muse is far away, So we won't bother writing verse,— We'll let it go, today.

The loftiest original thoughts are usually irrevocable truths, redecorated.

A St. Paul paper says: "Lefty Davis catches a Burlington bride"; and him a pitcher.

What we are, we're apt to be.

A tiller of the soil looks all right on the water-wagon.

Anyway the World shows it is willing to pay for a real, live, up-to-John D. story.

Wit's end is when the old chestnut is sprung.

One seldom speaks in public as he thinks, until after he masters stage-fright.

An evil joke is never funny.

The man who smokes and brags of it seldom can buy tobacco.

Lots of men in humble stations know more of life than kings.

The person who has never been in love is to be pitied.

Nor do we ask sympathy.

Happiness is the keynote of life's philosophy.

Idealists are never investigators of humanity's ills.

Some men are so busy collecting fodder they don't have time to seek mental diversion.

The credentials of the self-appointed hero will seldom pass inspection.

A man does not become a philosopher until he realizes how very small he is, and the largeness of the world about him.

And then, there are other men who have very little besides teeth in their head.

Few men would drink if they got it free.

The lavish dresser is usually making up a deficit.

The way of the transgressor is usually hidden.

And the pure in heart, also keep out of trouble.

Life is hard if we think so.

Optimists are made, not born.

A newspaper that didn't enjoy a few kicks every day, would have to be entirely mechanical.

Nobody wants to admit Green Bay's and Oshkosh's baseball wisdom exceeds La Crosse's.

After all, advice but helps us to our own decisions. —W. V. K.

### PANAMA AND AN INDIFFERENT PUBLIC.

(New York World.)

In all probability the Isthmian canal will cost many millions more than congress was led to believe when it adopted the Panama route. By way of compensation no suspicion any longer exists that the control of the construction is not in the hands of efficient officials. It is really a saving of money to push the work, for the sooner the canal is opened for traffic the sooner the United States will be repaid for its investment.

Yet the people of this country as a whole remain indifferent to what is being accomplished by American engineers where the French had failed. Panama and the Philippines no longer interest them. Both have cost the taxpayers enormously, but either they are too far away or the problems they involve too complex for the average imagination to grasp, for the meeting of a native legislature at Manila or the cutting in Culobra to excite even passing comment.

## ALADDIN OF LONDON

BY MAX PLIMBERTON  
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### CHAPTER IV. The Caves.

The "labyrinth" beneath the West End of London was rediscovered in our own time when the foundations for the Carlton Hotel and its Majesty's Theatre were laid. It is a network of old cellars, subterranean passages and, it may even be, of disused conduits, extended from the corner of Suffolk Street, Pall Mall, away to the confines of St. James' Park—and, as more daring explorers aver, to the river Thames itself. Here is a very town of tunnels and arches, of odd angled rooms, of veritable caves and depths as dark as Styx. If, in a common way, it be shut by the circumstance of the buildings above to the riff-raff and night-hawks who would frequent it, there are seasons, nevertheless, when the laying of new foundations, the building of hotels and the demolition of ancient streets in the name of "improvement" fling its gates open to the more cunning of the "destitutes," and they flock there as rooks to a field newly sown.

Of these welcome opportunities, the building of the Carlton Hotel is the best remembered within recent times; but the erection of new houses off St. James' Street in the year 1903 brought the ladies and gentlemen of the road again to its harborage; and they basked there for many weeks in undisputed possession. Molesting none and by none molested, it was an affair neither for the watchmen (whose glances askance earned them many a handsome supper) or for the police who had sufficient to do in the light of the street lamps that they should busy themselves with supposed irregularities where that light was not. The orgies thus became a nightly feature of the vagrant's life. There was no more popular hotel in London than the "Coal Hole," as the wits of the company delighted to style their habitation.

A city below a city! Indeed imagination might call it that. A replica of famous catacombs with horrid faces for your spectres, ghoulish women and unspeakable men groping in the darkness as though, vampire-like, afraid of the light. Why Alban Kennedy visited this place, he himself could not have said. Possibly a certain morbid horror of it attracted him. He had, admittedly, such a passport to the caves as may be the reward of a shabby appearance and a resolute air. The criminal company he met with believed that he also was a criminal. Enjoying their confidence because he had never excited suspicion, they permitted him to lie his length before reddened embers and hear tales which fire the blood with every passion of anger and of hate. Here, in these caverns, he had seen men fight as dogs—with teeth and claws and resounding yells; he had heard the screams of a woman and the cries of helpless children. A sufficient sense of prudence compelled him to be but an pathetic spectator of these infamies. The one battle he had fought had been impotent to save the object of his chivalry.

When first he came here, heroic resolutions followed him. He had thrashed a ruffian who struck a woman, and narrowly escaped with his life for doing so. Henceforth he could but assent to a truce which implied mutual toleration; and yet he understood that his presence was not without its influence even on these irredeemables. Men called him "The Hunter," or in mockery "The Doork." He had done small services for one or two of them—even written a begging letter for a rogue who could not write at all, but posed as an "old public school man," fallen upon evil days. Alban was perfectly well aware that this was a shameful imposition, but his ideas of morality as it effected the relations of rich and poor were ever primitive and unstable. "If this old thief gets half a sovereign, what's it matter?" he would argue; "the other man stole his money, I suppose, and can well afford to pay up." He was a gospel preacher every day in Thrawl Street. He had never stopped to ask its truth.

Alban crossed St. James' Street furtively, and climbed, as an athlete should climb, the boarding which defended the entrance to this amazing habitation. A contented watchman, dozing by a comfortable fire, cared little who came or went and rarely bestirred himself to ask the question. There were two entrances to the caves one cramped and difficult, the other broad and open; and you took your choice of them according to the position of the policeman on the beat. This night, or rather this morning, of the day following upon the meeting in Union Street, discovered Alban driven to the more hazardous way. His quick eye had detected, on the far side of the enclosure, an amiable flirtation between a man of law and a lady of the dusts; and avoiding both discreetly, he slipped into a trench of the newly made foundations and crawled as swiftly through an aperture which this descent revealed.

Here, laid bare by the picks and shovels of twentieth-century Trade Unionism, was a veritable Gothic arch, bricked up to the height of a tall man's waist, but open at the tympanum. Alban hoisted himself to the aperture and, slipping through, his feet discovered the reeking floor of a dank and dripping subway; and guiding himself now by hands outstretched and fingers touching the fungi of the walls, he went on with confidence until the roof lifted above him and the watch-fires of the confraternity were disclosed. He had come by now into a vast cellar not very far from the Carlton Hotel itself. There were offshoots everywhere, passages more remote, the arches as of crypts, smaller apartments, odd corners which had guarded the casks five hundred years

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Each of these could show you its little company safe harbored for the night; each had some face from which Master Timidity might well avert his eyes. But Alban went in amongst them as though he had been their friend. They knew his very footsteps, the older "lugs" would declare.

"All well, Jack?"  
"All well, old cove."  
"The Panorama come along?"  
"Straight art of the coffe shawp, s'help me blind."  
"Ship come in?"  
"Two tharsand next Toosday—same as usual."

(To Be Continued.)

### QUIPS AND CRANKS AND WANTON WILES

The Massacre of the Innocents  
I laid my novel on my knee  
And filled my pipe with care,  
When something stirred; a sigh I heard,  
And saw, beside my chair,  
A creature mild, most like a child;  
But it was made of air.

"Now who and what are you?" I cried,  
And rose and reached my gun.  
It pointed to the pipe and sighed.  
"I'm Resolution I."  
The bullet sped, I shot it dead—  
So soon its race was run.

Then, pipe alight, I filed a glass  
With heady mountain-dew.  
"O drink it not! O hast forgot  
Thy Resolution II?"  
Another one! Again the gun.  
I raked it through and through.

My murderous work that New Year's night  
It kept me on the run.  
Six shapes I slew ere I was through,  
Sparing no single one.  
(I understand through all the land  
Great massacre was done.)

A lanky hawker, lying full length upon a sack, his pipe glowing in the darkness, exchanged these pleasanties with Alban at the entrance. There were fires by here and there in these depths and the smoke was often suffocating. The huddled groups declared all grades of ill-fortune and of crime; from that of the "pauper parson" to the boarist house-breaker "resting" for a season. Alban's little set, so far as he

had a "set" at all, consisted of the sometin- curate of a fashionable West End church, known to the company as the Archbishop of Bloomsbury; the Lady Sarah, a blooming, red-cheeked girl, who sold flowers in Regent Street, "the Panorama," an old showman's son who had not a sixpenny piece in his pocket, but whose schemes were invariably about to bring him in "two thousand next Tuesday morning"; and "Betty," a pretty, fair-haired lad, thrown on the streets God knows how or by what callous act of indifferent parentage. Regularly as the clock struck, this quartette would gather in a tiny "chapel" of the cellars and sleep about a fire kindled in a grate which might have baked meats for the Tudors. They spoke of the events of the day with moderation and wise philosophy. It would be different to-morrow. Such was ever their text.

### How It Happened.

A certain member of the fashionable Metropolitan and Chevy Chase clubs at the national capital has all his life borne many quips by reason of his exceedingly diminutive stature.

Last spring this diminutive clubman took unto himself a wife, the daughter of a well known federal official, who is said to be as witty as her father.

"Mrs. Blank," said a friend one day recently, "I have just seen your husband for the first time since his marriage. Do you know, he seems shorter than ever."

"Why not?" asked the wife with a smile; "he's married and settled down."—Harper's Weekly

### The Better Part of Valor.

A lady took her 4-year-old son to the family dentist to have his teeth attended to. The dentist found a small cavity, so the lady seated herself in the chair, took Master Tom on her lap, and the operation began. "I'll burr had no sooner touched the tooth than the child began to scream. At the end of fifteen minutes, when the mother released her hold upon the child, she was deathly pale, while the dentist wiped great beads of perspiration from his brow. Tom, however, fairly swaggered across the room.

"That didn't hurt," he boasted with a broad smile.

"Then, why did you scream so?" cried the exasperated mother.

"Because I was afraid it was going to," explained Tom.—Lippincott's.

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## I MYSELF

Was irritated last night when I found that the gent. man that set my "ad" "pied" the matter, i. e. made a mess of it—but I used Quince Cream. (I wanted to use a club), which is the finest ever for all kinds of flesh irritation, chaps or chafes. Price 25c. Sold only at

**THE Mariner Pharmacy,**  
425 Main St.

## SENATOR OWENS TO SPEAK AT BANQUET

At the annual north side business men's banquet on the evening of Jan. 22, State Senator W. C. Owens, of Maiden Rock, will be the principal speaker and his address will be "Waterways."

Senator Owens is the father of the bill which created the office of the state waterways commissioner, now held by Judge Ray S. Reid and introduced it.

The supper and banquet will be held in the parlors of the North Presbyterian church and the menu will be served by the Ladies' Aid society of that organization.

### AN INSIDIOUS DANGER

One of the worst features of kidney trouble is that it is an insidious disease and before the victim realizes his danger he may have a fatal malady. Take Foley's Kidney Cure at the first sign of trouble as it corrects irregularities and prevents Bright's disease and diabetes. O. T. Erhart.

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## PLANS COMPLETED FOR LEAGUE FEAST

RAILROAD COMMISSION WON'T SEND A SPEAKER

LEAGUE IS NOT DISAPPOINTED

Senator Owens Is Coming and There Will Be Able Local Speakers to Fill the Gap

The report of the banquet committee was heard at the regular meeting of the North Side P. gressive league held last evening. The committee reported everything to be in readiness for the coming event and that nearly all of the arrangements had been completed. Senator Owens of Maiden Rock is booked for an address on "Waterways" and owing to Mr. Owens' broad knowledge on this subject it was no doubt of interest. He is the man who fathered the bill for the waterways commissioner for the state of Wisconsin, which resulted in Ray S. Reid's appointment.

Several other speakers of ability will deliver addresses and the affair will no doubt be a success. It is to be held January 22, in the parlors of the North Presbyterian church, and tickets will sell for one dollar. A message has been received by the

## COLD WEATHER

in more than one sense of the word. Ward off cold by keeping a box of Erhart's Cold and Grippe Remedy in the house. Take a few doses at first indication and "cold" weather will lose its terrors. 25 cents.

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## PARK ROLLER RINK

WEEK OF  
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## THE GREAT FIELDING

Prof. H. E. Fielding will give exhibitions of Trick, Fancy, Novelty, Acrobatic and Club-foot Skating. He is conceded to be the most graceful skater in America.

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# NORTH SIDE NEWS

**WOODMEN OF CITY EAT PIG TONIGHT**  
PORKER IS ROASTING FOR THE BIG SPREAD  
SOUTH SIDE LODGE INVITED  
Grand Blowout Which Has Been Planned for Some Time, Will Be a Rousing Affair

**P. J. LIND WEDS MISS LILLIAN LUETH**  
Paul J. Lund, the well known Burlington brakeman, 1201 Kane street, and Miss Lillian Lueth, 919 Pine street, were wedded last evening at the Charles street Lutheran church corner of 5th street, Rev. E. O. Vik of that church officiating.  
The announcement came as a surprise to Mr. Lund's many friends. Miss Lueth was attended by a sister of the groom, Miss Emma Lund and the groom was supported by Edward Lueth a brother of the bride.  
After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served to a few relatives and intimate friends at the home of the groom and they will leave tomorrow on the midnight flyer over the Burlington road for Hannibal, Mo., where they will spend their honeymoon.  
They will make their home in La Crosse upon their return.  
Mr. Lund was born and raised on the North side, where he has a large number of friends and Miss Lueth is popular in social circles.

**FUNERAL OF MRS. CASBERG HELD TODAY**  
The funeral of Mrs. Mable Casberg, who died recently, was held this afternoon from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Duncan, 720 1/2 Mill street, Rev. A. A. Randall of the North Presbyterian church officiated at the services with William Dwyer in charge of the arrangements. The services were very impressive and were largely attended by friends of the deceased. The pallbearers were all former schoolmates of Mrs. Casberg and were Joseph Gohres, Walter Knebes, Lars Instenes, the brothers of Mr. Casberg, and Frank Smith.  
Interment was made at Oak Grove cemetery.

## ST. JAMES' GIRLS NAME OFFICERS

The Girls of the St. James' school at a meeting yesterday organized a social club, which will meet the first Saturday of each month at the homes of the various members, and will be entertained by the girls in turn. The officers elected are as follows:  
President—Mary Fitzpatrick.  
Vice president—Katherine Schneider.  
Secretary—Helen Ritter.  
Assistant secretary—Margaret Dowling.  
Treasurer—Mary Morris.  
Assistant treasurer—Edith Ryan.

## CHILD OF REV. VIK DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Gerhard, the 17-month-old son of Rev. and Mrs. E. O. Vik, 1502 Charles street, died Tuesday afternoon of pneumonia, after an illness of a week. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home, with Revs. G. M. Thurov and H. G. Magelssen officiating, and interment will take place at Oak Grove cemetery.  
**How to Avoid Pneumonia.**  
You can avoid pneumonia and other serious results from a cold by taking Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough and expels the cold from the system as it is mildly laxative. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. O. T. Erhart.

## MAY PROSECUTE BUYERS OF LOOT

Whether or not the police will take any steps to prosecute the men who were in the habit of buying the stolen grain from the boys who have been robbing the C. M. & St. Paul railway has not been learned. According to the tales told by the boys they always found a ready market for the goods in a grocery.

## ATTENDS FUNERAL OF HER FATHER

In response to a telegram announcing the death of her father in Lee, Ill., Mrs. Frank Chichester of West La Crosse left for that place yesterday. She was accompanied by her husband. Mr. Chichester returned home today but his wife will remain there until after the funeral.

### NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Mr. Andrew Wightman who has been visiting friends on the North Side for the past two weeks, has returned to Chicago.  
Mrs. F. Schmohl and Miss Flora Schmohl who have been visiting at the home of the former's son, H. R. Schmohl of 700 Mill street, have returned to their home in Chicago, after a two weeks' stay in La Crosse. Mr. Schmohl made a flying trip to

## BOY OF FIFTEEN CAPTURES A WOLF

YOUNG TRAPPER PROVES HERO OF NEIGHBORHOOD

## HAULS ANIMAL ON SKIS

Thought Beast Was Gray Fox and Advanced to Trap, only to Be Surprised—Equal to Emergency

CROOKSTON, Minn., Jan. 9.—Henry Lindberg, the 15-year-old son of H. N. Lindberg of Kennedy, Minn., is the hero of his neighborhood.  
This fall the young man decided that he would spend his evenings after school and his Saturdays trapping wild animals along the South branch of the Two rivers which runs a short distance east of Kennedy.  
He started early Monday morning on his skis for the creek bed where he had set his traps in the thick underbrush. The first trap he visited contained a large brownish-gray animal which set a perfect uproar of snarling and snapping when the boy approached. He was caught by both front paws, however, in a heavy fox trap and young Lindberg who thought it a monster gray fox decided to get the animal home alive.  
With heavy thoughts which he had with him, the boy managed to tie the animal's hind legs together and then, taking advantage of its helpless condition, he succeeded in binding his heavy woolen scarf about the animal's head in such a way as securely to close its jaws, although it fought terribly and the lad received several bad scratches.

The lad then fastened his skis together so as to form a sort of sled and placed thereon the animal's body and hauled it home a distance of about two miles. Arrived there he found that the animal he had captured alive was a splendid specimen of the fierce timber wolf. It is one of the largest animals of the kind ever seen there.

## NORTHWEST IN BRIEF

MANKATO, Minn.—The number of marriage licenses issued in Blue Earth county the last year was 272, according to a statement by Clerk of Court Thorne.

CHIPPewa FALLS, Wis.—The male pupils of Notre Dame high school have adopted a novel plan to purchase the local athletic park, which has been offered to them at the low price of \$600. Each pupil will try to earn \$10 and thus make up the fund.

MADISON LAKE, Minn.—A meeting of the business men of Madison Lake was held an evening or so ago and a Commercial club organized and a constitution adopted. Another meeting will be held Jan. 13 to elect officers.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia.—The will of Jacob Waltemeyer, a wealthy retired farmer who died two months ago, presumably from heart disease, and whose body was found in the loft of his barn, left property that is estimated to be worth \$100,000, one-third of which is willed to the widow, and the rest divided equally among the eleven children.

MENOMONIE, Wis.—Menomonie merchants have been warned to be on the lookout for men attempting to be accused of selling liquor to minors issued from Station 129, Chicago, from which place 185 money order blanks were stolen.

MANKATO, Minn.—Earl Rhoads, a Sleepy Eye tailor, has filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in this city placing his liabilities at \$2,698, of which \$1,200 is secured, and his assets at about \$300, mostly exempt.

VALE, S. D.—There is a move on foot to organize this place into a civil township under the laws of the state of South Dakota. A census is being taken and a petition circulated for presentation at the meeting of the commissioners of Butte county next Tuesday.

MENOMONIE, Wis.—Herman Ellert, a saloonkeeper, of this city, arrested for selling liquor to minors, was given a jury trial, convicted and fined \$35 and costs, amounting in all to \$55.54.

CROOKSTON, Minn.—The board of county commissioners of Polk county met in Crookston and organized for the coming year by electing C. O. Rindal of Fertile chairman and Ben Clements of Crookston vice chairman.

MADISON, Wis.—The body of Howard Ness, twelve years old, was recovered Tuesday in thirty feet of water in Lake Mendota. The boy broke through the ice while skating and was drowned.

## IRVINE'S

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# DAILY MARKET

## CHI. MARKETS

(By Miner & Co.)  
Chicago Markets.  
WHEAT.  
Open. High. Low. Close  
May ... 1.05 1.06 1.05 1.06  
July .... 98 99 98 99  
CO. N.  
May .... 61 61 60 61  
July .... 59 59 59 59  
OATS.  
May .... 54 54 54 54  
July .... 48 48 48 48  
PORK.  
May .... 13.57 13.65 13.55 13.65  
Minneapolis Markets.  
May ... 1.12 1.13 1.12 1.13  
July ... 1.12 1.13 1.12 1.13  
New York Stocks.  
Open. High. Low.  
Atch. .... 68 69 68  
Blyn Tran. .... 40 41 40  
Ill. Cent. .... 126 127 126  
Mo. Pac. .... 43 44 43  
L. & N. .... 95 96 95  
Nor. Pac. .... 121 123 121  
N. Y. Cent. .... 92 94 92  
Penna. .... 111 112 111  
Reading .... 100 104 100  
So. Pac. .... 73 74 73  
Smelter .... 74 76 74  
Sugar .... 107 108 107  
Union Pac. .... 119 122 119  
U. S. Steel .... 26 27 26  
U. S. S. pfd .... 89 90 89  
Market Comment.  
Market strong on easier collection of money and covering by shorts.

### GOSSIP OF THE PIT.

Judging from strength Liverpool market the firm undertone to cash wheat market and the letting go of long lines during the past two days, we should experience a fair upturn in prices today.

We still think that for some time to come purchases can be made safely for scalping profits when prices have declined a cent or two. If one will figure situation over carefully starting out with short crop, light receipts, large exports and unusually large number of wants that are unfilled it is not difficult to see that the market is not weak or likely to be so from legitimate reasons.

Liverpool cables—Opening: Wheat at 1/4 @ 1/2 higher; corn, unchanged. Hog opening—Estimated receipts, 42,000; left over, 6,150; prospects steady.

Cattle—Receipts, 8,500; steady to strong. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; strong to 10c higher.

Chicago—Pit traders and resting orders took the offerings of corn. Cash houses have been unloading.

Price Current in its weekly crop summary says: The winter has continued mild in the central region and winter wheat has been favored in this respect as it was feared plant had not been sufficient time after seeding this season to put it in condition to withstand severest winter conditions. While this is true it is also observed plant has not made so good progress generally as might have been expected under favorable weather it has experienced. Past week has developed no material change in condition and it may be said to have been maintained.

New York—American stocks in London quiet and mostly below parity; Bank of England rate remains at six per cent. London market generally quiet and featureless. Reported Erie notes maturing April 1st have been renewed by J. P. Morgan & Co. for one year. Also reported Geo. Gould has made arrangements to finance Mo. Pac. notes maturing Feb. 12th. Subway to Brooklyn opened last night. U. S. Steel unfilled orders at end of December estimated at \$4,500,000. Considerable demand for stocks in loan crowd. Next call for return of government deposits likely to be made on banks at points other than New York.

## TRAMP BEATS ROAD; REPENTS YEAR LATER

ST. PAL, Minn., Jan. 9.—"Some years ago I beat my way from Albert Lea to Minneapolis on your road. That was wrong, and as I have given my heart to the Lord I want to pay you that bill and what the interest would be. I am sorry what I done. I ask you to forgive me. I want to live to be a Christian."  
The above communication has been received at the general offices of the Minneapolis & St. Louis line in Minneapolis from a person now residing in Spokane, Wash. It will be answered.

The tariff files of the company for the date on which the conscience-smitten individual purloined his passage into the city have been destroyed, and the clerks will have considerable difficulty in establishing the correct schedule.

## TAKES FATAL DOSE IN FIT OF DESPAIR

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 9.—Apparently inspired by the recent epidemic of suicides in Minneapolis, and despondent over the loss of his position several weeks ago and his inability to secure another, George Moffett, a former employee of the Minneapolis Steel and Machinery Works, ended his life by taking carbolic acid.  
That Moffett was probably prompted to commit suicide by reading of the numerous self-inflicted deaths recently was shown by a newspaper account of the suicide of a man in a drug store last week performed in a similar manner.  
Moffett had no money so far as the coroner's investigation could reveal, and seeing nothing but starvation or an appeal to charity before him, he was driven to desperation.

## MARKET PRICES UNCHANGED TODAY

MANY DRESSED HOGS BEING BROUGHT TO MARKET

PRICES REMAIN STEADY HERE

Cold Weather, If Accompanied by a Little Snow Would Bring in More Farmers

The local market is stationary. Dressed hogs continued to be brought to the city in large numbers and the price remains about stationary, selling from \$5.50 to \$6.00 per hundred.

THURSDAY, JAN. 9, 1908.

### Fruit, Oysters, Produce.

(Quoted by John C. Burns.)  
Apples, N. Y. Baldwins, bl... \$4.25  
Apples, Wash. Ben Davis, box \$1.75  
Bananas, per bunch ... \$1.75 to \$2.50  
Oranges, navel, fancy, box ... \$3.90  
Oranges (choice), box ... \$2.75  
Lemons, 300 sizes, box ... \$3.75  
Lemons, 260 size, box ... \$3.50  
Cranberries, Jerseys, bl... \$8.50  
Cranberries, Wisconsin, bbl. ... \$7.00  
Oysters, select, gal. .... \$1.60  
Cysters, standard, gal. .... \$1.20  
Oysters, select, per can ... \$3.20  
Oysters, standard, per can ... \$2.80  
Potatoes, per bu. .... 60c  
Onions, per bu. .... 60c  
Rutabagas, per bu. .... 30c  
Cabbage, per bbl. .... \$1.50

(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)  
Patent, per barre. .... \$5.80  
Straight, per barrel .... \$5.60  
Mill Feed.

Shorts, per ton .... \$22.00  
Bran, per ton .... \$21.00  
White middling, per ton ... \$24.00  
Red dog, per ton .... \$26.00

### Grain.

(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)  
Winter wheat .... \$0.80 to \$0.85  
Spring wheat .... \$0.90 to \$0.95  
Barley .... \$0.65 to \$0.70  
Cats .... \$0.40 to \$0.45  
Rye .... \$0.60 to \$0.65  
New corn .... \$0.40 to \$0.45  
Old corn .... \$0.60 to \$0.65

### Livestock.

(By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)  
Hogs .... \$3.60 to \$4.00  
Steers .... \$3.50 to \$4.50  
Heifers .... \$2.00 to \$3.00  
Cows .... \$1.50 to \$2.75  
Sheep .... \$3.00 to \$4.00  
Lambs .... \$4.00 to \$5.50

### Provisions.

Lard, per pound .... 10 1/2 to 10 3/4  
Hams .... 12 1/2 to 13  
Shoulders .... 10 to 11  
Bacon .... 12 1/2 to 15 1/2  
Dry beef .... 15 1/2 to 17 1/2

### Butter and Eggs.

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)  
Creamery, per pound .... 31 to 32c  
Dairy, per pound .... 25 to 30c  
Eggs, per dozen .... 18 to 22c  
Eggs, on track, case .... \$5.40

### Vegetables.

(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)  
Vegetable oysters, bunch .... 5c  
Buddie, bunch .... 10c  
Blue Point Oysters, ct .... 45c  
Egg strictly fresh, dozen .... 25c  
Creamery, per pound .... 33 to 34c  
Dairy, per pound .... 30 to 32c  
Farsley, bunch .... 5c  
New cabbage, each .... 5c  
Sweet potatoes, lb. .... 5c  
Potatoes, per bushel .... 70c  
Carrots, peck .... 15c  
Cranberries, qt. .... 12 1/2 c  
Wax beans, lb. .... 25c  
Beets, peck .... 20c  
Celery, dozen .... 30c  
Cucumbers, each .... 18 to 20c  
Lettuce, 2 bunches for .... 15c  
Rutabagoes, pk. .... 15c  
Cauliflower, each .... 15 to 20  
Green peppers, dozen .... 30c  
Turnips, peck .... 15c  
Grape fruit, each .... 12 1/2 c  
Fresh tomatoes, lb. .... 20c  
Egg plant, each .... 12 1/2 to 20c  
Fresh mushroom, lb. .... 75c

### Fish.

(Quoted by H. M. Sieger.)  
Pickrel ..... 8c  
Pike, pound .... 15c  
White ..... 15c  
Trout, pound .... 15c  
Salmon ..... 15c  
Herring ..... 4 to 5c  
Halibut ..... 15c  
Perch ..... 6c

### Poultry (Retail.)

Old chickens .... 10c  
Young chickens .... 12 1/2 c  
Turkeys pound .... 18c  
Ducks ..... 13c  
Geese ..... 12 1/2 c

### Cheese.

(Quoted by Henry Andregg.)  
Full cream brick, pound. .... 13 to 13 1/2 c  
Full cream Twin, pound. .... 16 to 16 1/2 c  
Full cream Limburger, lb. .... 14 1/2 to 15c  
Full cream Young America .... 16c  
Full cream Swiss .... 20c  
German hand, per box .... 90c  
Primost ..... 9 to 12c

### Hay and Wood.

Hay, wild, per ton .... \$9 to \$10  
Hay, tame, per ton .... \$13 to \$14  
Straw, ton .... \$6.00  
Bottom wood, cord .... \$4.50 to \$6.00  
Second growth oak .... \$5.00 to \$6.00  
Old oak .... \$5.00 to \$5.50  
Pine wood .... \$5.50  
Dry wood, cord .... \$6.00

### Special Announcement Regarding the National Pure Food and Drug Law

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. O. T. Erhart.

A useful thing about a girl's going to boarding school is the way she learns there to like the things to eat at home.

Bluebeard's wives were not the only women who lost their heads over a man.—Boston Transcript.



## IRISH POTATOES

"Bumper" Crop and good prices. La Crosse County was never in better shape than this very minute. Wall Street was foolish enough to get cold feet. Mr. Farmer will not stand on the market with cold feet trying to sell potatoes. We are in the market to buy or sell.

JOHN C. BURNS  
: FRUIT HOUSE. :

## PERSONALS

The annual meeting of the Catholic Benevolent society will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock, at St. Joseph's hall.

Miss Christine Onsom of St. Paul is spending a few days in the city with friends.

Miss Hannah and Juna Wang have returned from Cashton where they have been the guests of relatives.

Mackey J. Thompson of St. Paul is the guest of friends in the city for a few days.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

James Hystek has returned to his home in Pipestone after a visit with friends in the city.

Mrs. W. L. Stewart is the guest of friends in Milwaukee for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Anors of Reedsburg are the guests of relatives and friends in La Crosse.

It goes to the root of disease, strengthens and invigorates. Its life giving qualities are not contained in any other remedy. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea has stood the severest test—time. For thirty years the surest remedy. 35c, Tea or Tablets. Ask your Druggist.

O. P. Knutson of Grand Rapids is calling on business acquaintances here for a few days.

W. G. Colman of Wykoff has returned home after transacting business in La Crosse.

D. E. Lawler of Madison, S. D., was in the city yesterday visiting old acquaintances.

All pine edging's, finest kindling in the land. Arctic Ice & Fuel Co., phones 231.

W. J. Loring of Nellisville was a business caller in the city for a short time yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Olson of Rushford are the guests of friends in the city this week.

S. E. Olson of Eau Claire is calling on business acquaintances in the city for a short time.

R. A. Richards of Sparta was in the city yesterday on a business mission.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

William Nesbitt of Columbus is spending a few days in the city with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fredrickson of Homer, S. D., are the guests of relatives in the city.

S. A. Hubbell of Hesper, Ia., is the guest of friends in the city this week.

Clifford Larson has returned to his home in Mabel after visiting friends in La Crosse.

M. Sullivan of Madison was a business caller in the city for a short time yesterday.

She was the pride of the country 'round.

Enviied by other girls was she; In beauty and health she did abound. By taking Rocky Mountain Tea. Ask your Druggist.

N. E. Paulson has returned to his home in Freeport after calling on local acquaintances.

F. D. Christensen of Mabel, Minn. was in the city yesterday on a business mission.

J. Mullen of Madison is calling on friends in the city for a few days.

John Dietz of Madison is spending a few days in the city on a business mission.

Hack calls promptly attended to. Phone 179 Gateway City Trfr Line.

G. H. Hirsch of Madison is spending a few days in the city calling on business acquaintances.

Dr. W. B. Ford of Sparta is in the city for a few days on a business mission.

C. M. Burton has returned to his home in Lansing after transacting business in the city.

You'll be healthy and happy if your liver, and bowels work naturally. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea keeps these organs working right, brings robust health to all. Try it now. 35c, Tea or Tablets. Ask your Druggist.

Harry Litz, fireman at the McMillan building, is confined to his home on Charles street with an attack of the la grippe.

L. G. Voight of Madison has returned home after visiting relatives in the city.

Healer, clairvoyant trance medium. Readings daily. Zeno Miller, 311 South 5th St.

W. N. Newton of Sparta is spending a short time in the city on a business mission.

R. Riggs of Dubuque has returned home after transacting business in La Crosse.

H. V. Hanson of Church Ferry, N. D., was a business caller in the city this week.

Alfred Mayo of Washington is in the city for a few days visiting with friends.

N. G. Withers of Sparta was calling on business acquaintances in the city yesterday.

S. A. Rieger of Ann Arbor, Mich., is in the city for a few days on a business mission.

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There are many others which we cannot enumerate on account of lack of space.

4c

For brown and black socks, 4c. Not more than 5 pair to customer.

10c

Black cashmere natural wool and camel's hair socks, regular 15 and 20c values.

25c

For men's stiff bosom shirts, not all sizes, 50c and \$1.00 values.

25c

For boys' gray striped work shirts worth 48c

43c

For boys' outing flannel Night Robes.

55c

For boys' button Sweater Jacket, formerly 75c; sizes 18-20-22.

45c

For union-made overalls and jackets. Not more than 2 garments to one customer.

15c

For children's fancy percale shirts, worth 50c.

10c

For one lot of boys' winter caps worth 25c and 50c.

### MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

All \$10 Suits and Overcoats	20 per cent off	\$8.00
All \$12.50 Suits and Overcoats,	20 per cent off	\$10.00
All \$15 Suits and Overcoats,	20 per cent off	\$12.00
All \$18 Suits and Overcoats,	20 per cent off	\$14.40
All \$20 Suits and Overcoats,	20 per cent off	\$16.00
All \$22.50 Suits and Overcoats,	20 per cent off	\$18.00
All \$24 Suits and Overcoats,	20 per cent off	\$19.20
All \$25 Suits and Overcoats,	20 per cent off	\$20.00
All \$28 Suits and Overcoats,	20 per cent off	\$22.40
All \$30 Overcoats, 20 per cent off		\$24.00

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All \$2.00 Suits and Overcoats,	20 per cent off	\$1.60
All \$2.50 Suits and Overcoats,	20 per cent off	\$2.00
All \$3.00 Suits and Overcoats,	20 per cent off	\$2.40
All \$3.50 Suits and Overcoats,	20 per cent off	\$2.80
All \$4.20 Suits and Overcoats,	20 per cent off	\$3.20
All \$4.50 Suits and Overcoats,	20 per cent off	\$3.60
All \$5.00 Suits and Overcoats,	20 per cent off	\$4.00
All \$6.00 Suits and Overcoats,	20 per cent off	\$4.80
All \$6.50 Suits and Overcoats,	20 per cent off	\$5.20
All \$7.50 Suits and Overcoats,	20 per cent off	\$6.00

### A Few Specials from our Furnishings Department

There are many others which we cannot enumerate on account of lack of space.

79c

For Royal Blue firemen's shirts, union made, worth \$1. See Pearl st. window

21c

For boys' heavy fleeced shirts and drawers, all sizes

4c

For large blue and red handkerchiefs, regular 10c values.

43c

For men's heavy blue jersey shirts, worth 65c.

10c

For children's Black Cat stockings, worth 15c; not more than 3 pair to a customer.

25c

For girls' Angora Tam O'Shanter, worth 50c.

\$1.00

For our entire \$1.50 line boys' sweater jackets, colors grey, maroon and cardinal.

90c

For blue, gray, and brown flannel shirts, worth \$1.25.

10c

For men's suspenders, regular 25c quality.

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\$2.00 Union Suits 20 per cent	\$1.60	\$4.00 Union Suits 20 per cent	\$3.20
\$2.50 Union Suits 20 per cent	\$2.00	\$5.00 Union Suits 20 per cent	\$4.00

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## SOCIETY

### GRAND OPERA TONIGHT: RUDOLPH GANZ NEXT WEEK

An event of interest in society circles will be the appearance of grand opera, which comes to the theater tonight, fresh from a long line of triumphs in Chicago and the east. That most tuneful and delightful opera, with which all are more or less familiar, "Il Trovatore," will be sung, and it is a source of gratification that this opera will be given here as the popular choice of a great many music lovers of La Crosse. The seat sale has been fully up to the expectation of the management, and social and musical La Crosse will be out in full force to enjoy the event. Another musical event which is eagerly looked forward to, is the appearance of Rudolph Ganz, the eminent Swiss pianist, who is eliciting the greatest praise from the eastern critics. La Crosse is indeed fortunate to have the opportunity of hearing this artist. Mr. Ganz will play here next Wednesday evening at the La Crosse theatre.

### JOHN FLYNN RELIEF CORPS HOLDS INSTALLATION

The following officers were installed by the John Flynn Relief Corps at their hall last evening:

President—Miss Imelda Jenks. Senior vice—Mrs. Anna Allen. Junior vice—Miss Helen Frost. Treasurer—Miss Caroline McCann. Secretary—Mrs. Maria Spencer. Conductor—Mrs. Minnie Shay. Chaplain—Mrs. Mary Wolcott. Guard—Mrs. Sarah Bunn. Musician—Miss Laura Shay. Assistant conductor—Mrs. Viola Barron.

Assistant guard—Mrs. Elizabeth Davis.

Patriotic instructor—Mrs. L. Lovins.

Press correspondent—Mrs. Viola Barron.

First color bearer—Dora Lambert.

Second color bearer—Martha Lambert.

Third color bearer—Pauline Brown.

Fourth color bearer—Mattie Permenter.

### EUTERPEAN CLUB TO. MORROW NIGHT

The Euterpean club will hold its meeting tomorrow evening in the auditorium of the old high school, at which time an interesting program will be held. Following are the numbers on the program:

Subjects, Schubert, Wordsworth, Corot; leaders, Miss Harrison, Miss Foster, Miss Dorset.

Correlative Talk on Schubert, Wordsworth and Corot—Miss Dorset. Characterization of Schubert—Miss Harrison.

"Impromptu in G" (Schubert)—Miss Dotsen.

a) "A Secret" (Schubert); b) "Still as the Night" (Carl Bohm)—Mrs. Max Levy.

Essay on Wordsworth read by Mrs. Geo. Pradish.

Readings from Wordsworth—Mr. Chas. Schweizer.

Vocal Due, "Serenade" (Schubert)—Misses Helen Miller and Mayme Barber.

"Erk King" (Schubert)—Mr. Forseth.

Life of Corot—Prof. Benezet.

Art Characteristics of Corot—Miss Corning.

Description of Corot's Pictures—Miss Dorset.

Miss Eileen Burns has returned to Mt. St. Joseph college, Dubuque, Ia., to resume her studies.

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## CITY NEWS

SERVICES TONIGHT—Rev. A. A. Randall of the North Presbyterian church, will conduct services at the First Presbyterian church, corner of Sixth and King streets, on the South side this evening.

TWO CHIMNEY FIRES—Last evening there was a chimney fire at the home of F. Holmes, 607 South Fifth street and this morning there was one at the home of J. Wendling at 829 South Fifth street. There was no damage.

EIGHTEEN POUND PIKE—One of the largest pike ever caught in the streams in this vicinity was an 18 pound pike landed yesterday by fishermen in Black river. The catch was made by fishermen who have been engineering the seining in Black river for the past several weeks. Game Warden Kingsley ordered the fish thrown back.

LECTURE ON CHINA—The first of a series of lectures at the English Lutheran church on historical, missionary and biblical subjects will be given Thursday evening by Rev. J. J. Clements when he will take for his subject, "An Evening in China." The lecture will be delivered the second and fourth Thursdays and the first and third Sundays of January, February and March.

INFORMAL HOP—The Elks will give another of their informal dances at their hall in the theater building Friday evening. Invitations have been sent out and it promises to be a most enjoyable affair.

### SOME HARD KNOCKS Woman Gets Rid of "Coffee Heart."

The injurious action of Coffee on the heart of many persons is well known by physicians to be caused by caffeine. This is the drug found by chemists in coffee and tea.

A woman suffered a long time with severe heart trouble and finally her doctor told her she must give up coffee, as that was the principal cause of the trouble. She writes:

"My heart was so weak it could not do its work properly. My husband would sometimes have to carry me from the table, and it would seem that I would seem that I would never breathe again.

"The doctor told me that coffee was causing the weakness of my heart. He said I must stop it, but it seemed I could not give it up until I was down in bed with nervous prostration.

"For eleven weeks I lay there and suffered. Finally my husband brought home some Postum and I quit coffee and started new and right. Slowly I got well. Now I do not have any headaches, nor those spells with weak heart. We know it is Postum that helped me. The Dr. said the other day, 'I never thought you would be what you are.' I used to weigh 92 pounds and now I weigh 158.

"Postum has done much for me and I would not go back to coffee again for any money, for I believe it would kill me if I kept at it. Postum must be well boiled like the directions on pkg. say, then it has a rich flavour and with cream is fine." Name given by the Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," found in pkgs. "There's a Reason."



### Pain Weakens

Headache, rheumatism, neuralgia, or pains of any nature weaken the system—they are a strain upon the nerves. Almost instant relief can be obtained by taking Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, and without any bad after-effects. Take one on first indication of an attack—it will ward it off. They are a pleasant little tablet, sold by druggists everywhere, 25 doses 25 cents; never sold in bulk.

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### PRINTING!

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Another question that is a facer for the knackers is: What would the junk man do if it were not for contemporaneous literature.

### MANY CHANGES FOR NEXT TERM

POSSIBLE 93 PUPILS TO ENTER THE HIGH SCHOOL.

### CLASSES ARE INCREASED

Athletic Association Holds Meeting and Finds Finances in Fine Shape; Plan for Dance

Out of about 107 eighth-grade pupils who will take the examinations for high school in February, a possible 93 will enter the school. This will necessitate many changes in the high school schedule. Some new teachers will be taken in and two or three of the regular teachers will resign. Out of the possible 93 who will enter 41 will take up the Latin course, 11 will take German, and about 38 will take the commercial course. Some are still undecided as to what course they will take up. The Latin is holding its own and shows a slight increase in the number of students. The German course is as popular as ever and is increasing in number of students. The commercial course seems to be the most popular of the three and shows the greatest increase. The class in this course of study is so large that an assistant instructor will have to be secured. Mr. Zimmer, the teacher in this department, is planning to introduce some new work in book-keeping which will make the course harder, but more complete.

### New Study Introduced.

Chemistry will be introduced into the schedule for next term. It will be an elective study so that only those who desire to take it will do so. This branch of work will be open to the juniors and seniors only and it is sure to become a popular study.

All the physiology classes, with the exception of one, will be placed under the supervision of Prof. Greenamyer. Miss Dudley, who has for some time been a Latin teacher at the school will resign. Her successor was elected Monday evening at the meeting of the school board.

### Hold Down Recitations.

Although the enrollment of the school will be increased from 402 to 407, the number of classes has been kept down to the minimum. The increase would have necessitated an increase of twelve recitations per day, but this has been arranged so that half that number will suffice. The total number of recitations is at present 84 per day, but will be increased to 90 next term.

### High Rink Flooded.

The high school rink was again flooded Monday afternoon, but will not be in condition for skating until it is again flooded. The ground is so soft that a good foundation will be needed before a rink can be made.

### Athletic Association Meeting.

The Athletic Association held a meeting Wednesday evening at the high school auditorium. The business of the meeting was mostly clearing up matters of the football season and appointing committees. The financial report of Manager Davis on the Sparta game was read and accepted. There is at present \$450 in the bank to the credit of the association. The \$500 guarantee fund was reported raised so that the football enthusiasts need have no fear about securing a good coach for next season. A committee consisting of N. Tourtellotte, E. Kelley and Fred Dickens, was appointed to correspond with some good coaches and get a line on one. The accounts of the football season were audited by the committee and found correct. The committee on the Christmas dance reported the dance was a success financially and otherwise.

The following committees were appointed by the chair:

Financial committee—Gus Schultz, Walter Shirley, N. Tourtellotte. Committee on monograms—Archie Larson, Lucien Reid, Ben Brindley. Committee on securing sweaters for the football team—W. Tourtellotte, A. Dahlgren, Homer Davis. A committee was also appointed to make arrangements for the Easter dance, as follows: Allen Werner, chairman; Hugo Schaldach, N. Tourtellotte, John Gaffey, Gus Schultz.

### Hogan School Rink Flooded.

The Hogan school rink was again flooded and will now be in good condition for lovers of the sport.

### Attending a Chautauqua.

Down in Georgia the citizens of a thriving town of about 6,000 people arranged for a Chautauqua assembly last summer. They held the meetings in a big tent about a mile from the town, and the attendance was large from the first day. An enterprising circus man heard of the large crowds, and landed in the town the second day of the Chautauqua with a steam merry-go-round which he located about half-way between the town and the Chautauqua grounds.

Along in the afternoon a young man from the country districts was accosted by a citizen of the town. "Well, Ezzy, I suppose you are in to the Chautauqua?"

"I shore am. Jist come from thar now."

"How'd you like it?" asked the townsman.

"Fine ez a fiddle! I rode on the durn thing nine times!"—Lippincott's.

He—"When you married me didn't you promise to love, honor and obey?" She—"Yes, but I had my fingers crossed."

### REST FIRE TEAMS ON WAY TO FIRES

ALDERMAN VOLMAR POINTS OUT NEED OF WATER

### STATE STREET EXTENSION

Northeast Section May Burn While Horses Flourish in Sands Enroute to Hydrant.

Alderman Volmar, in the Board of Public Works office this morning, remarked the existence of an immediate necessity for an extension of the State street water main, not only on account of the normal school, which is to be built there next year, but for the protection of the residents of that vicinity.

Commissioner Eckwith of the board explained that the water mains on State run only to Sixteenth street. On Main street they run out as far as Twenty-third street, but Main street is not paved the entire way out, so when there is a fire on State beyond Sixteenth street or over further north, an east, the fire department has to run out on State street, which is paved, run over to Main street to make connections with the water main, and then come back again, dragging the hose cart through the sand to the scene of the fire.

When the horses arrive at the Main street hydrant they are generally winded by the heavy haul, and it is therefore necessary to give them a rest before the return trip to the fire can be made. Sometimes it is said they have even had to allow the teams to stand for a moment and rest while they could see the horse burning in the distance.

"The water main will have to be extended next spring," said Alderman Volmar.

### WAUSAU TO HAVE CRACKERJACK TEAM

WAUSAU, Jan. 9.—Manager Charles Ferguson of the Wausau Wisconsin-Illinois League team, reports the signing of a considerable new blood for the lumberjacks of the 1908 season, but at this time refuses to reveal their identity. It is known, however, that one is a pitcher, who is to come from the "Three I" League, while another is an outfielder, who batted .306 last year in fast company.

It is expected that Pitcher Miller, who made a brilliant record with Wausau during the latter part of last season, leading the league pitchers in percentage, will be returned by St. Paul. If Lang is not returned by the white Sox a young pitcher will be secured from the Sox and this will give Wausau a good pitching staff.

The enthusiasm of last year has in no manner abated and the lumberjacks will begin the 1908 season with the best local support they have ever enjoyed.

### AUDITORIUM CASE IS UP AGAIN TOMORROW

Owing to the absence of City Attorney John F. Doherty from the city, the arguments on the order to show cause why the temporary injunction secured by W. W. Cargill and Frank Hixon, restraining the city from letting the contract for remodeling the Second ward school building into an auditorium, was held open until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Attorney George H. Gordon will appear for Messrs. Hixon and Cargill, while Attorney Doherty will represent the city.

### NOTHING ACCOMPLISHED.

Nothing was done at the meeting of the directors of the La Crosse Board of Trade yesterday afternoon and another meeting has been called for tomorrow afternoon when the same propositions will again be passed upon.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—A girl to act as cashier in local meat market. Must understand principles of bookkeeping. Reply in own handwriting. Address, C. Tribune Office.

The young men in charge of the Schluter skating rink will give a masquerade Friday night. Admission 5c. Lots of fun!

### Parker JEWELER

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Are You in Doubt About a Place to Buy a Watch?

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### ROADS MAKE GREAT FREIGHT ADVANCE

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lead to endless complication; and it is suggested that the commission ought to have such power as could make its decisions the only ones, and thus assure uniformity.

### Preferences Continued.

It is shown that despite the law on the subject, there is still a disposition to grant preference to favored shippers. Some remarkable methods of doing this are listed. Granting more than reasonable divisions to industrial railways owned by shippers is one. Billing shipments from interchange points as if they were through shipments from some point beyond, and this getting a proportion of a through rate lower than the local rate, is another. Granting rebates on intra-state shipments made by inter-state shippers is another. That is, when a concern does both an interstate and an intra-state business, the intra-state business is given rebates and the federal law cannot reach them; the favored shipper agreeing to give his interstate business to the road which thus favors him within the state. Claims for damages constitute another means to preference; likewise various allowances for more or less imaginary special services such as elevation of grain and compression of cotton. In one case a railroad bought an industrial railway from a big shipping concern at an excessive price, and received also an agreement that the shipper should route all his business by that particular road for ten years. The excess which the price paid represented over a reasonable price was simply a premium paid for the contract to give all the freight to this road. Other methods are mentioned.

### Uniform Accounting Wanted.

Considerable attention is given to the administrative measures adopted to enforce uniform accounting system upon all railroads. It is stated that the commission's movement for uniform classification of freight and for uniform bill of lading promises to bear fruit. These two important accomplishments in the near future.

The commission strongly demands that congress pass legislation to stop the slaughter of passengers and employees in railroad accidents, and proposes that roads having passenger receipts of \$61,500 per mile be required to install the block system within two years; also that roads having total receipts from all traffic of \$3,000 per mile be subjected to the same requirement.

### McKINLEY POST SEATS OFFICERS

William McKinley post No. 45, G. A. R. last night installed officers, which was followed by an entertainment. The program was opened by a selection by the ladies' quartette, Misses Ida Aiken, Minnie May, Inez Mumford and Mrs. E. Down. Miss Minnie May rendered a solo which was followed by the success of the evening, a comic opera sketch, "The Blind Beggar," by Dr. Roome and Wm. Forsyth. A selection was then rendered by the male quartette, A. Hogg, R. Russell, Roy Marshall and O. Hegge. A solo by Miss Aiken was followed by another selection by the ladies quartette and a second piece by the male quartette. Prof. Harry Packman acted as accompanist.

Each selection was highly applauded and gave the veterans much enjoyment. The comic opera sketch, particularly, pleased the old soldiers.

### TAKE RESIGNATION WITH REGRETS

The annual meeting of the First Presbyterian church was held last evening at the church parlors and the resignation of Dr. J. K. Fowler, as pastor was accepted with resolutions of regret that he finds it necessary to sever his connection with the church.

Dr. J. A. Rowles and W. F. Tetley were re-elected elders and F. H. Scofield, W. W. Withers and C. C. Lynd were re-elected trustees. W. E. Walker, W. S. Cargill and A. S. Farnam were selected as a committee to look for a successor to Dr. Fowler.

### CAMP DOUGLAS PEOPLE ENRAGED

Residents of Camp Douglas and property owners in that vicinity are indignant over the decision of the special board of survey to favor the Sparta site for a national artillery field and army camping ground. They base their claim on the fact that the board of survey sent out by the government last summer to look over the site at Camp Douglas failed almost entirely to see the land within the proposed range and were taken over a route where only a small portion was seen by them. It is also pointed out a military man will get the money for the Sparta site.

### SIX CHOSEN FOR MUNICIPAL JOBS

December 13th proved lucky to the following six applicants for positions on the La Crosse fire department whose names were filed by Secretary L. C. Colman of the police and fire commission with City Clerk Jos. Sieger this morning.

L. E. Larson, 1314 South Eleventh street.

C. Medwithky, Second and Pearl.

W. S. Stritt, 921 South Sixth.

Morris Peterson, 1109 Gillette.

A. B. Goodenough, 205 Rose.

A. J. Roberts, 415 South Ninth.

"Superiority," says the Manayunk philosopher, is not so much the feeling that we are better than other people as that they are worse than we are."

### DIVORCED MAN WINS IN WINDOW BATTLE

RAVES IN HOTEL; KICKS OUT THE SASH.

### HACKMAN IS HIT ON HEAD

Petre Falls to Ground Below and Strikes Cabby; Employees Overpower Victor of Bout.

DULUTH, Jan. 9.—That a full-grown divorced Englishman has all the advantage in a fist encounter with an ordinary hotel window was demonstrated here when Douglas A. Petre knocked the sash from the casement of his room in the Spalding hotel. The sash fell to the street and landed on the head of William Cole, a hackman, who helped make night hideous by his expressions of surprise and excitement. He was not badly hurt. Mr. Petre was taken to a hospital.

Petre, who is a member of a distinguished English family, secured a divorce from his twenty-year-old bride of ten months a few days ago. Since then he has been stopping at the Spalding. Shortly after he went to his room last evening a disturbance was heard in that part of the house, and men who went to investigate were told by Petre that two men were waiting for him in the corridor, and that they intended to do him bodily harm. The visitors reassured him and left.

About 2 o'clock in the morning a fresh outbreak of yells and struggles was heard in the room, and when employees of the hotel entered they found Petre fighting with might and main against a pair of invisible antagonists, who were impersonated, apparently, by the window. As the employees entered the sash went out as a result of a vigorous kick and a moment later yells from the street, where Hackman Cole had unintentionally stopped the window, joined those of the battling Briton. After some work Petre was subdued and taken to the hospital.

### BOYS FINED FOR PILFERING BOX CARS

With faces drawn, fearing commitment to the Wisconsin Industrial school for boys at Waukesha, Wis., when confronted with the seriousness of their crime, fourteen youths ranging in age from 9 to 17 years, were fined \$3 each by Judge Brindley, when all appeared for sentence. Two more were discharged this morning, while the remainder paid their fines.

When sentence was about to be passed, mothers and fathers, anxious for the welfare of their children, appeared and pleaded. All promised to take care of their offspring in the future, if given one more chance. Now and then as the small offenders of the law were haled before the court, and stood breathless, one was found alone, without a defender. Judge Brindley acted as mediator and also court and gave all an equal chance.

### Judge Impresses Boys.

Before passing sentence, Judge Brindley informed the youthful prisoners of the seriousness of their crimes. "Just now I was called to the telephone and a representative of the mining association informed me of the loss to the various companies in the city," said the judge. "This stealing of grain may affect one of the largest industries of La Crosse."

"Patrons of La Crosse grain men in other cities complain because of short weight, as a result of boys opening cars and knocking holes in them. It appears that many of the cars passing through La Crosse are short weight after leaving the city."

As a result La Crosse firms are losing customers, some as far away as New York city, and it may affect trade in Europe. This is where the seriousness of the crime makes itself manifest; it is in the loss to commerce La Crosse.

Then the prisoners were arraigned one by one, some with sisters, mothers, brothers or fathers to plead for them. After that Judge Brindley passed sentence, pronouncing sentence as follows:

Under the old regime, each and every one of you probably would have been sent to the reform school. Twenty years ago, no other fate than this would have held itself forth. Since then considerable juvenile court work has been done; a system of probation, which I will use, has been adopted in many cities."

### Each Fined \$3.

The prisoners were fined \$3, including costs. Immediately there was a rush for the judge's desk and fines were paid. Yesterday the boys were warned to have sufficient funds in hand to pay a fine.

Yesterday Louis Scholberg, 15, 1116 Berlin street, and Fred Miller, 15, 1016 Avon street, were committed to the industrial school. They had appeared in court before and had been warned that a second offense would mean commitment to the institution.

### A Cure for Misery.

"I have found a cure for the misery malaria poison produces," says R. M. James, of Louellen, S. C. "It's called Electric Bitters, and comes in 50 cent bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or a bilious attack in almost no time; and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of commission." This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney complaints and the misery of lame back. Sold under guarantee at O. T. Erhart's drug store.

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Loans and discounts	\$ 681,253.36
Overdrafts	434.73
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	8,000.00
U. S. and other bonds and securities	72,053.50
Due from banks and in vaults	258,375.64
Total	\$1,021,117.23

### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	19,321.33
Deposits	901,795.90
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## WISCONSIN NEWS

### TWO ARE KILLED BUT THIRD ESCAPES

MILWAUKEE HAS ANOTHER  
CROSSING FATALITY

### TRAIN CRASHES INTO BUGGY

Pair Dashed to Death, While Com-  
panion Is Whirled to Safety Mi-  
raculously—Hurled in Air

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 9.—Two men  
were killed when a train hit a far-  
mer's wagon at the Hopkins road  
crossing of the Chicago, Milwaukee  
& St. Paul road near North Milwau-  
kee yesterday morning.

A third occupant of the wagon had  
an almost miraculous escape from  
death by jumping as the crash came.

The dead:  
EDWARD SCHWAIN, aged 60  
years, stock buyer.

CARL HACKBARTH, aged 68  
years, laborer.

Schwain lived half an hour after  
the accident. HackbARTH died in the  
Emergency hospital three hours after  
the accident.

The third occupant of the wagon,  
who jumped, was Charles Venz.

Evidently didn't see train.

According to Venz, Schwain had  
purchased a herd of cattle at Mequon  
and was driving after them, taking  
HackbARTH and Venz to assist him.  
When within a short distance of the  
Hopkins road crossing Venz saw the  
approaching train.

"I was riding in the back seat,"  
said Venz, "and I called to the others  
to look out for the train. I thought  
Schwain and HackbARTH could see the  
train. They did not attend to my  
warning. A man in a buggy on the  
other side of the track called to the  
horse. Schwain whipped up the  
horse. Schwain was going to  
cross and I jumped. A moment later  
the train struck the wagon."

Both hurled through air.

Both bodies were hurled into the  
air, the body of HackbARTH falling  
about fifty feet west of the tracks.  
Schwain's body fell about the same  
distance to the north, between the  
tracks. Both men were alive when  
picked up by the train crew. They  
were placed aboard the train and  
taken to the North Milwaukee sta-  
tion.

### MUSCODA DAM OUT: CITY IN DARKNESS

MUSCODA, Wis., Jan. 9.—Giving  
way with a crash and a roar of tim-  
ber and rock that has stood the strain  
for seventeen years, the big dam two  
miles from here went out yesterday,  
flooding hundreds of acres in Mill  
Creek valley. No houses were en-  
dangered and no one was injured.

The most serious effect of the col-  
lapse is that the city of Muscoda will  
be in darkness until the dam can be  
repaired. The city is lighted by a  
municipal plant run by water power  
created at the dam. The plant is  
seven years old and nearly every re-  
sidence and place of business is sup-  
plied with light from it.

A large part of the dam was re-  
built last fall and it was thought that  
the old part, which gave way at noon  
was strong enough to endure for years.

### SHERIFF'S POSSE AFTER MURDERER

MARINETTE, Wis., Jan. 9.—The  
murderer of Mike Campbell, the  
homesteader who was shot in his  
cabin at the Pence settlement, twelve  
miles from Florence, last Friday  
night by a stranger, is being sought  
by a posse deputized by Sheriff Wis-  
mer of Florence county, and all roads  
in the vicinity are being carefully  
guarded in an endeavor to block ev-  
ery avenue which would ordinarily  
permit of escape. According to re-  
port received from Florence up to a  
late hour, the murderer had not as  
yet been apprehended. Sheriff Wis-  
mer traced him as far as Pembine,  
and is of the belief that the man,  
whose name is given by the officers  
as Paul Conow, is in hiding some-  
where in the woods in the vicinity of  
Pembine or Dunbar.

### SEEKS WEST POINTER

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 9.—(Spe-  
cial.)—A precedent will be estab-  
lished when the state civil service  
commission tomorrow holds an exami-  
nation to select a nominee for a West  
Point cadetship. It was the privilege  
of Senator La Follette to appoint a  
young man, but he asked the com-  
mission to hold an examination, be-  
lieving this plan more equitable. It  
is believed that to avoid complica-  
tions on the rights of the two sena-  
tors, La Follette and Stephenson, to  
appoint, this method was taken. The  
final examination will be held at  
West Point on Jan. 14.

### Rank Foolishness.

"When attacked by a cough or a  
cold, or when your throat is sore, it  
is rank foolishness to take any other  
medicine than Dr. King's New Dis-  
covery," says C. O. Eldridge, of Em-  
pire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery  
seven years and I know it is the  
best remedy on earth for coughs and  
colds, croup, and all throat and  
lung troubles. My children are sub-  
ject to croup, but New Discovery  
quickly cures every attack." Known  
the world over as the King of guar-  
antee and lung remedies. Sold under  
guarantee at O. T. Erhart's drug store,  
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### REPORTED SUICIDE IS ALIVE AND WELL

BADGER STUDENT DID NOT TAKE  
OWN LIFE

### TALKS AT BADGER HOME

Nebraska Dispatch Announced W. S.  
Achterman as Killing Self—Ori-  
gin is a Mystery

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 9.—The  
body of a man who was at first  
thought to be William S. Achter-  
man, of Buffalo, N. Y., a student in  
a Lutheran seminary at Franklin,  
near Sheboygan Falls, was found  
yesterday afternoon in a cornfield, a  
little west of this city.

Appearances indicated that the  
man had committed suicide.

Later it was learned that the man  
was not Mr. Achterman and the sui-  
cide's identity has not as yet been  
learned, but circumstances point to  
his being a Fairbury, Neb., resident.

Achterman at Franklin.

FRANKLIN, Wis., Jan. 9.—News  
that a man believed to have been  
William S. Achterman, a student for  
the ministry in the Lutheran semina-  
ry here, had committed suicide near  
Lincoln, Neb., was received with  
great surprise at the mission house  
last evening, inasmuch as Mr. Achter-  
man is much alive and at present as-  
siduously pursuing his studies at col-  
lege here. Mr. Achterman is 22  
years old and when asked if he  
could offer an explanation of the  
mystery replied that he could not.

I have corresponded for some  
time with a friend, Edward Agars,  
who lives at Fairbury, Neb., but I  
have not heard from him recently,"  
said Mr. Achterman.

Asked if he thought the suicide  
could be Agars he replied: I would  
not care to believe it is Mr. Agars.  
I can not say. It certainly is not me,  
however."

### SALOON ALDERMAN TO LECTURE AGAIN

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 9.—(Special.)  
—Another "Famous Koerner Talk"  
will be heard in Milwaukee tonight,  
when the fighting alderman from the  
fourth ward, John Koerner, progres-  
sive saloonkeeper, politician and ad-  
vocate of sane saloon reform, ap-  
pears before the Westminster Civic  
league, the elite eighteenth ward  
political organization. Mr. Koerner  
rose to sudden fame several weeks  
ago in bravely appearing before the  
St. James Episcopal Men's club to  
defend the saloonmen in a symposi-  
um, with church men, preachers, and  
temperance advocates on the other  
side. The burden of the Koerner  
talk tonight will be "Early Closing."

### A CARD.

This is to certify that all drug-  
gists are authorized to refund your  
money if Foley's Honey and Tar  
fails to cure your cough or cold. It  
stops the cough, heals the lungs and  
prevents serious results from a cold.  
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pneumonia and consumption. Con-  
tains no opiates. The genuine is in a  
yellow package. Refuse substitu-  
tes. O. T. Erhart.

### LECTURE ON POULTRY.

WAUKESHA, Wis., Jan. 9.—(Spe-  
cial.)—Judge Hale of Chicago, a  
poultry expert of national fame, has  
been secured to give illustrated lec-  
tures during the Poultry and Pigeon  
Fanciers' association show on Jan.  
24 and 25. The show is expected to  
be representative of all of southeast-  
ern Wisconsin, and Racine, Shebo-  
yan, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh and Mil-  
waukee fanciers have been asked to  
send exhibits.

### ASSIST IN DEDICATION.

WATERTOWN, Wis., Jan. 9.—  
(Special.)—The Rev. Edwin M. Ran-  
dall, D. D., of Chicago, general sec-  
retary of the Epworth league, has  
notified the Watertown Methodist  
Episcopal congregation that he will  
be here Sunday to participate in the  
dedication of the new church edifice.  
Dr. Randall of Lawrence will be  
here to address the congregation on  
the occasion of opening the beautiful  
building.

### STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

APPLETON.—A large audience was  
present at the dedication exercises of  
the McDonnell Memorial High school.

MARINETTE.—Roy Scott of Pesh-  
tigo, who met death Saturday night  
in switching yards in Menominee, was  
killed one hour before he was to  
quit railway work for good.

RACINE.—At the clubrooms of the  
Foremen's National association in the  
Harbridge building a significant cer-  
emony was performed recently, when  
a committee of prominent members  
of the association invited Mayor Hor-  
lick to their headquarters and there  
made him an honorary member and  
presented him with a gold key to  
the club rooms.

HARTFORD.—Miss Sadie Le  
Count, editor of the Hartford Press,  
sustained a fall on the sidewalk  
which has confined her to the house  
for a few days.

MANITOWOC.—Through a chance  
meeting of Albert Hess of Brazil,  
South America and Fred Hess of  
Manitowoc at Weed, Cal., a short  
time ago, two brothers, who for  
eighteen years have believed each  
other to be dead, will be reunited,  
the South American being a brother  
to William J. Hess of this city, the  
father of Fred Hess, the second party  
to the meeting in the west, Mr. Hess

## REMARKABLY EFFECTIVE

A Noted Doctor's Prescription Checks  
an Acute Cold in a Day and  
Cures Chronic Coughs

The wonderfully healing powers of  
pine have been known for ages, but  
the comparatively new form of pine  
product which has the quality of be-  
ing soluble, which is now being gen-  
erally prescribed by doctors, is known  
to the profession as Concentrated oil  
of pine. A Philadelphia lung and  
throat specialist declares that the for-  
mula in which he now uses the Con-  
centrated oil of pine has produced re-  
markable results, often entirely cur-  
ing a severe cold in twenty-four  
hours. This formula is very simple  
and the ingredients can be obtained  
of any good prescription druggist and  
mixed at home. It is as follows:  
"Mix a half ounce Concentrated oil  
of pine with two ounces of glycerine  
and a half pint of good whiskey;  
shake it thoroughly each time, and  
use in doses of a teaspoonful to a  
tablespoonful every four hours."

The Concentrated oil of pine comes  
put up for medical use only in half  
ounce vials which are securely sealed  
in birchwood boxes plainly labeled.

The boxes are tight and thus re-  
tain the original ozone, as well as  
protecting the fluid from atmospheric  
changes. Care should be taken  
not to get any of the patent medicine  
imitations using similar name and  
package.

is now awaiting a letter from his  
brother, who was obliged to hasten  
his return to South America because  
of extensive business interests. Al-  
bert Hess, who was born at Nesho-  
ta, this county, where the Hess fam-  
ily resided years ago, left home as a  
boy of 9 years to seek his fortune  
in the world and since that time he  
had not been heard of.

EAU CLAIRE.—Martin S. Peterson  
of Spooner, who was brought to the  
Sacred Heart hospital, tells a tale of  
suffering and exposure. Peterson,  
who was working in the woods, was  
struck by a falling tree. His lone  
companion dragged him several miles  
and then left him in the cold and  
cold for dead. Proceeding to Spooner  
he sent back an undertaker. The  
latter perceived that Peterson showed  
signs of life, and he was then sent  
to this city. Despite his severe  
injuries he stands a good show of  
ultimately recovering. Peterson is of  
herculean build and the head wounds  
bother him most. He imagines that  
a portion of his brain is gone.

EAU CLAIRE.—The Rev. Herman  
Joseph Launtraut of La Crosse ar-  
rived and takes charge of the Sacred  
Heart Catholic church.

MARINETTE.—The city of Mari-  
nette has made a profit of \$2,200  
from the gravel pit which it purchas-  
ed two years ago.

DEPERE.—John McAlister, aged  
11, and William, aged 12, brothers,  
have been sentenced to the Indus-  
trial school at Waukesha for rob-  
bery.

MARINETTE.—The silver anni-  
versary of the founding of the Ger-  
man Lutheran church of this city  
was celebrated Sunday in three ser-  
vices in which German Lutherans  
from Marinette, Menominee, Pesh-  
tigo, Grover and Beaver took part.

WAUSAU.—Hunters report seeing  
a pack of nine gaunt, hungry wolves  
in the woods near Stettin Sunday.  
The farmers are spreading poisoned  
meat in the woods for the beasts.

ODANAH.—Lizzie Brooks, fami-  
larily known in police circles as the  
"Odanah Queen," has left for Ash-  
land. The woman appeared in munici-  
pal court charged with being drunk  
and when Judge Parker sentenced  
her to thirty days in the county jail  
she expressed considerable anxiety to  
remove herself to the Chequamegon  
bay metropolis. As the anxiety for  
her departure was mutual Judge  
Parker suspended sentence providing  
the "queen" would quit town.

JANESVILLE.—Attorney F. C.  
Burpee, representing the creditors of  
Burdick, Murray & Co., dealers in  
hardware, harness, and buggies, has  
filed an involuntary petition in bank-  
ruptcy for the concern.

APPLETON.—Some one residing  
in the Fifth ward is ahead about  
thirty pounds of beef soup bones and  
John Berringer, 1264 Packard street,  
porter at the Sherman hotel, is minus  
just that amount, the soup bones  
having been taken from his premises  
one night recently. Berringer had  
put the bones outside to keep until  
he had time to turn them into sau-  
sages, but some prowler got on their  
scents and stole them.

CHIPPEWA FALLS.—John Till,  
the healer, is again on deck at the  
Cloutier farm near Somerset. The  
people at Somerset gave Till a royal  
reception upon his return. Several  
speeches were made and Till re-  
sponded to the effect that he was  
much touched with the reception  
given him and that he intended from  
now on to continue his healing arts  
in their midst. Reports are being cir-  
culated that Till has made \$200,000  
from his patients during the last two  
years.

CHIPPEWA FALLS.—Several to-  
bacco buyers from the southern part  
of the state were in the city recently  
on their annual trip through the  
country to purchase tobacco, but  
found that the farmer around Chip-  
pewa Falls were not willing to sell  
at the prices they offered. The farm-  
ers have decided to . . . on to their  
crops for the present.

### MAKING A NEW CHINA.

(Boston Globe.)

It would take China probably many  
years to become as formidable a na-  
tion as Japan, yet it is true that any  
country can become quite powerful  
when it organizes an army or navy  
in accordance with modern ideas.  
Japan came to the front as an active  
and strong nation after ten years of  
preparation for a war. China may  
not be as ambitious as Japan for  
fame in war, but she is certainly pre-  
paring in many ways to become a  
more important nation than hereto-  
fore.

## FOURTEEN FOREIGN LIFE COS. QUIT

WILL CEASE TO OPERATE IN THE  
BADGER STATE

### WON'T COMPLY WITH LAW

Hold That the Demands of the Legis-  
lation Are Destructive and Pro-  
hibitive in General

(F. L. Holmes, Madison.)

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 9.—(Spe-  
cial.)—Fourteen foreign life insur-  
ance companies have notified the in-  
surance commissioner of their with-  
drawal from the state. It is said that  
a number of others that are tempo-  
rarily maintaining offices here will  
withdraw by March 1, on account of  
the legislation passed last winter.  
These have until that time to settle  
up business, but they are not per-  
mitted to write any new business  
since the first of January.

The fourteen companies which have  
already formally notified Commis-  
sioner Beedle of their withdrawal  
are:

Home Life, New York.  
Connecticut Mutual Life, Hartford.  
Phoenix Mutual Life, Hartford.  
Mutual Benefit Life, Newark, N.J.  
Michigan Mutual, Detroit, Mich.  
Germania Life, New York.  
Pennsylvania Mutual, Philadelphia.  
Equitable Life, New York.  
Massachusetts Mutual Life, Spring-  
field, Mass.  
Federal Life, Chicago.  
Manhattan Life, New York.  
Columbian National Life, Boston,  
Mass.

National Life, Montpelier, Vt.

Minnesota Mutual Life, St. Paul.

The laws passed at the last ses-  
sion of the legislature affecting for-  
eign insurance companies provide the  
following regulations:

1. Compel a contingent accounting  
of the deferred dividend policies now  
in force in . . . companies doing busi-  
ness in the state and . . . inhibit the  
use of the federal dividend surplus  
of these companies, either for the ob-  
taining of new business or for the  
payment of dividends on other  
classes of policies.

2. Compel a declaration by all  
stock companies as to the ownership  
of their undivided surplus as to  
whether the companies consider sur-  
plus the property of the stockholders  
of the company, or of the policy hold-  
ers of the company.

3. Limiting the expense leading in  
any policy to that part of the pre-  
mium on the policy equal to the part  
of the premium of a twenty payment  
life policy in the same company used  
for expense purposes.

4. Prohibiting misrepresentations  
of policy terms by any company or  
agent of a company.

5. Prohibiting any company from  
doing both a participating and non-  
participating business, that is, write  
policies that pay dividends and those  
that do not.

6. Limiting the premiums that  
may be charged by any company by  
providing that there can be no ex-  
pense provision in such premiums,  
which is over one-third of the net  
premium or one-fourth of the gross  
premium.

7. Prohibiting the writing of de-  
ferred dividend policies.

8. Prohibiting the giving of any  
rebates on premiums or of any dis-  
criminations between policy holders.

### Loses 40 Pounds of Flesh in 40 Days

Rengo, the Great Fat Reducer, Brings  
Happiness to Battle Creek Woman.

As an ordinary illustration of the  
wonderful results of "Rengo," men-  
tion is here made of the case of Mrs.  
Ada L. Erskine, who lives at 33 East  
Main street, Battle Creek, Mich.

Here is her loss in weight, bust  
and waist measurement:

Before. After.  
Weight—237 pounds . . . 197 pounds  
Waist—37 inches . . . 34 inches  
Bust—44 inches . . . 40 inches

The following is a letter written by  
Mrs. Erskine to the Rengo Co. at the  
end of only 40 days' treatment.

"I can hardly believe my eyes when  
I look at myself now and realize  
how fat and unsightly I was not over  
two months ago. I feel as though I  
was in a new world. I feel so light  
and strong. It is all due to Rengo.  
I started it with little hope that I  
could ever get thin by it, because I  
had taken so many other things and  
failed every time. I did not miss a  
day while taking Rengo. I guess that  
was because it tasted so much like  
delicious candy.

"Every day that I lost flesh I felt  
myself getting more strength, so that  
today I can lift a great deal more,  
can do more work, walk upstairs  
quickly without getting tired, and do  
almost everything with the same en-  
ergy and delight as when I was a  
girl. I am simply feeling fine, and  
if I can't do any more than write  
you this letter, I certainly owe it to  
you to allow any fat person, who  
wants to place his or her confidence  
in some one and be reduced, to write  
to me and find out the truth.

"With lasting gratitude to you and  
Rengo, I am, yours cordially, Ada L.  
Erskine."

This same experience can happen  
to you if you are over-fat. You will  
be stronger, healthier and happier.

There is nothing "just as good"  
as Rengo. For sale by all druggists  
at \$1.00 per full sized box, or by mail  
prepaid, by The Rengo Co., 3185  
Rengo Bldg., Detroit, Mich. The  
company will gladly send you a trial  
package free by mail, if you write  
them direct to Detroit; no free pack-  
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imposes a penalty of \$1,000 to \$5,000  
for the violation by any company do-  
ing business in the state of any in-  
surance law of the state.

This law last mentioned has been  
particularly criticised, by agents of  
companies leaving the state as harsh,  
and yet it is an exact copy of the  
New York law on the same subject,  
passed at the recommendation of the  
Armstrong committee.

### CHILD'S FUNERAL TODAY.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs.  
John I. Ward, 1732 Madison street,  
died yesterday afternoon. The fun-  
eral was held this afternoon at 2  
o'clock, Rev. J. K. Fowler officiat-  
ing and the funeral was private.